

Town Election this Saturday

Candidates faced cameras for League of Women Voters and WCTV

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Voters met their next set of leaders last Thursday on WCTV's Meet the Candidates Night, hosted by the Wilmington League of Women Voters. Selectman candidate Michael Champoux and School Committee candidates Anthony Quincy Vale and Mario Marchese attended, offering brief opening statements and answering questions from the press, a Wilmington High School student, and a representative of the League of Women Voters.

"There is some good news and bad news when it comes to civic participation in Wilmington," said League President, Odette Kent, in her opening remarks. With only three candidates for three open seats and two other offices, Town Moderator and Regional Vocational Tech, with incumbents running unopposed, "everyone who is running has already won," said Kent.

"Now, that is good news for them, but it is not necessarily good news for our local democracy because it implies a lack of interest which may

lead to a lack of accountability to you, the voters," said Kent.

Following Kent, Peggy Kane, Chair of the School Committee, and Michael Newhouse, Chair of the Board of Selectmen, explained the roles of their respective boards, as did Town Moderator Jim Stewart.

Both Kane and Newhouse likened their respective boards to legislative bodies or a board of directors for a corporation, with the Superintendent of Schools and the Town Manager as the Chief Executive Officers respectively. Each board guides public policy and, particularly in the case of the selectmen, guides the budget process.

Next, candidates gave their opening statements. Marchese went first, thanked the organizers and spoke briefly of his experience with the Conservation Commission before experiencing an awkward moment after losing his place and apologizing to the moderator. Later he completed his statement, becoming

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Spring is here



The crowd at Rotary Park cheered as Scott Audette, Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Chris DeLucia Veteran of Desert Storm threw the first pitch during the opening day ceremonies of Wilmington Little League on Saturday. Insert: Zach Abbott found himself in a pickle between 2nd and 3rd base during the opening game of the 2009 Wilmington Little League season. Nick Russo, 3rd baseman tagged him out. (photos by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

History takes a pounding

Old town pound, listed on the Register of Historic Places, knocked down

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - The town lost a historic landmark last Saturday. The old town pound was knocked down by its landowner.

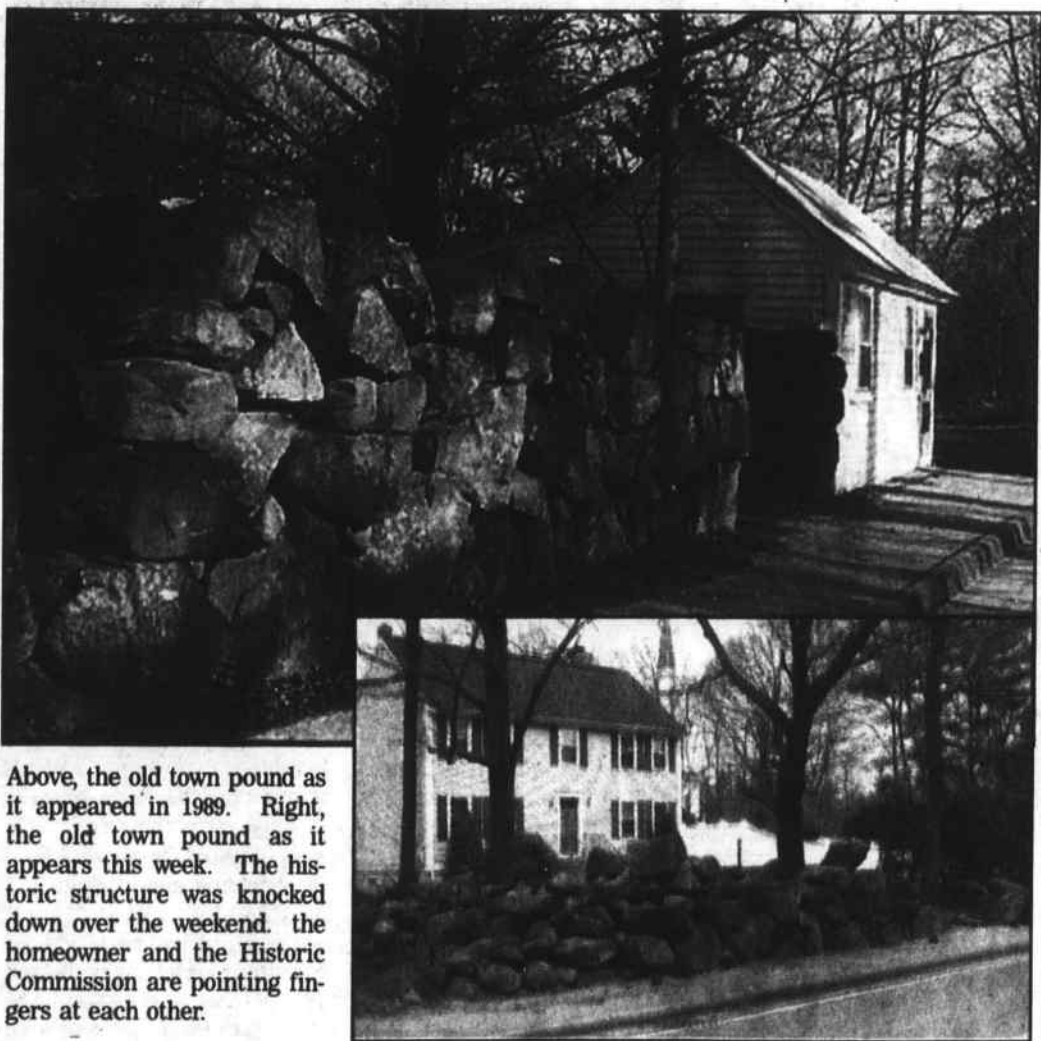
The pound stood next to the street on Glen Road for nearly 200 years. But on Saturday, on Patriots' Day weekend, the landowner took a Bobcat to it.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the pound was one of only three such pounds on an original site in the state.

"It was an eyesore and a hazard," said Phara Taylor. Her husband, Taylor, did the demolition. The pound stood in the front yard of the Taylor home at 9 Glen Rd. She said the walls of the pound had unsecured rocks, and that made it a liability. People would stop by and look at it, she said, and she was afraid of someone being hurt.

The pound was a structure of four stone walls, about six feet high, and 15 feet by 18.

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Above, the old town pound as it appeared in 1989. Right, the old town pound as it appears this week. The historic structure was knocked down over the weekend. The homeowner and the Historic Commission are pointing fingers at each other.

Meeting the candidates

Michael Champoux, Board of Selectmen

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - On April 25 voters will go to the polls for an entirely uncontested election. Selectman Candidate Mike Champoux says that's no reason to stay home, rather, it's an opportunity to send a message of support for the new faces that have entered the political fray to serve the town.

"I'm excited about the job, about being in the job, and having an impact," said Champoux, whose elevation to the Board of Selectmen is certain.

The Crier talked to Champoux about several issues facing the town, from a new high school to farm odors, from public safety and civil service, to development opportunities.

About MWRA: Champoux strongly supports joining the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority as well

as holding accountable the parties responsible for damaging Wilmington's existing water supply.

"I think from a fiscal standpoint and a reliable water supply standpoint, it is the only reasonable and appropriate action to take. We should become a full member; reduce our costs of acquiring the water. I support it and I think it is the right thing to do."

"I think there will be vocal commentary about how this came about, and that's appropriate to some degree. I also think people want some assurance that the Town of Wilmington will seek to hold Olin and other parties responsible to the greatest extent possible," added Champoux. "I will make sure that - to the greatest extent that I can - the Town of Wilmington will never let

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A look back at Wilmington of yesteryear...

Town Manager's Tea Party

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - The news last week was full of stories about the April 15 "tea parties."

In Wilmington 50 years ago, there was an event which the Town Crier dubbed the "Town Manager's Tea Party." This tea party, though, was not a tax protest and there were no tea bags. It was a confrontation over gravel.

At the time, Route 93 was under construction, and there was a tremendous demand for gravel. Several landowners were selling gravel to Campanella & Cardi (C&C), the Rhode Island firm that was building the highway. The town had a gravel by-law, requiring a permit before any gravel could be removed.

John Ruggerio had eight

acres of land at the top of the first hill on Andover Street. In October 1958, he applied for a gravel permit, and the selectmen voted to grant it. However, when he learned that it would cost him \$100, he refused to pay and stormed out of the Town Hall.

Six months later, in April 1959, they began "landscaping" the property. C&C had a couple of dozen gravel trucks hauling away the gravel. The only possible route was down Andover Street, since Route 125 was not completed.

Ruggerio wrote a letter to the editor, stating that C&C was going to landscape his property. He said that he was not selling the gravel, but that C&C was to remove it in exchange for the landscaping. He complained that he

had been "rolled like a ball" between the selectmen and the Board of Appeals. He also complained that another property owner on Andover Street had been granted a gravel permit for one dollar, only two weeks prior to his application.

The problem was that Ruggerio still had no gravel permit. So on April 18, Town Manager Fred Calabrese had the Highway Department dig a ditch halfway across Andover Street. Calabrese's pretext for digging the ditch was to check for low water pressure. The ditch was dug just north of the present driveway of the DPW garage, which was not there at the time.

The ditch was dug shortly

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Michael Champoux, with his family, is looking for your vote this Saturday.

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TOPSFIELD - Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield has offered its unique natural history day camp programs on the North Shore for over 56 years. One and two-week, theme-based programs for children age 4-14 are designed to engage children and stimulate their interest in the natural world. Spaces are still available

in most sessions. All camp sessions meet at the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield with the exception of Shore Lea Explorers, which meets at the Shore Lea Nature Center in Marblehead, and Essex Salt Marsh Camp, which meets at the Cox Reservation in Essex, headquarters of the Essex County Greenbelt Association. Our camps are accredited by

the American Camping Association. For a free brochure or more information, call 978-887-9264 or email ipswichriver@massaudubon.org. Our camp brochure can also be downloaded from our website at www.massaudubon.org/ipswichriver.

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more comfortable talking about how he was compelled



to run for School Committee in part by his children and their experiences in school. He advocated a forward-looking approach to the tasks ahead for the School Department.

Anthony Quincy Vale, a Wilmington resident for more than 11 years, told viewers that he has served the town behind the scenes for the last ten years on the Cable Advisory Committee and the Reading Municipal Light board. He sees himself more oriented toward telecommunications, energy and policy relating to technology. Though he decided to run for School Committee at almost the last minute, Vale says "I'm just honored to participate in civic life."

Mike Champoux, running for the single open selectman seat, spoke briefly of his family and background, touching upon his experience with the Chamber of Commerce, youth sports, his role in bringing the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall to Wilmington, and a variety of religious service commitments. As for why he threw his hat into the ring, Champoux said he was inspired by the spirit of volunteerism in Wilmington.

Local press and participants each had an opportunity to ask questions. Town Crier Editor Stephen Bjork asked candidates what they would point to as accomplishments after three years in office.

2006.

Phara Taylor said that they had met with the historic commission, but said the commission dropped the ball and never got back to them.

Taylor said the commission had approached them over a year ago. They had said they would shore up the rocks and install a gate, but that never happened. "They wouldn't do anything," he said.

Taylor said the rocks didn't concern him when they bought the property, but now that they have a child, they became concerned for safety. Also, he said, it was a place where kids would go drinking. He was concerned for the liability.

What bothered him the most was the commission's failure to communicate, he said. "If it meant that much to them, they should have come back to me."

"They desecrated a historic landmark," said Carolyn Harris, chairman of the Wilmington Historic Commission.

"I spent hours with these people," said Harris. "We offered to move the structure. We were even looking at sites. We were willing to do whatever it took. The last thing I said to them was, please get back to me. I never got a call. I don't believe there was a

demolition permit issued."

Town Manager Michael Cairra was quite upset at news of the demolition. "We thought we had an agreement," he said. "I stand by what Carolyn said." Cairra said Carolyn Harris had told him last year that she had made it clear to the Taylors that they should contact the town before doing anything.

Cairra said he would pursue the matter to see if there was any legal action that could be taken.

The building inspector's office confirmed that no demolition permit had been issued, though it is not clear whether one would be required for such a structure. The Historical Commission reviews all demolition permit applications on old buildings.

Officer Chip Bruce said he was called to the property on Saturday morning as Taylor was working on the demolition. He said Taylor informed him that it was private property.

Bruce said that he requested that Taylor hold off until he had notified someone in the Town Hall on Tuesday, Monday being a holiday. But legally, there was nothing Bruce could do to stop the work.

Champoux centered on a theme of teamwork saying that, "I hope I can say I became part of the organization."

"In three years I hope to be opening the front doors of a brand new high school here in town," said Marchese. He also stated that he hopes to complete the current five year strategic plan, now in its fourth year, and begin another five year strategic plan.

"There's a lot of big issues, they will come and go," said Vale. "I want to look back and know that I've given them the attention they deserve, worked with everyone, and made the best decisions I could."

Michelle Vlamis, of the League of Women Voters, asked candidates how Wilmington can encourage more residents to run for public office since 2009 is the second year in a row of uncontested elections.

Marchese, in a humorous turn referred to his earlier awkward moment saying, "It's not hard putting your name on a piece of paper, but sitting here is a lot harder."

"I encourage everyone to get involved," in local government, said Marchese. "It's a phenomenal opportunity."

"I'm innately curious, and a news and policy junkie," said Vale, who admittedly got involved after being approached by Kane when it became clear there may be a seat without a candidate - which could have resulted in a confused write-in campaign. Kane had recalled that Vale has previously expressed interest in serving on the School Committee, and this year was a perfect opportunity.

"I'm not a policy junkie," said Champoux, who described himself as being intrigued and interested in the process. He encouraged residents to get involved, beginning by coming out to vote at Saturday's election and then by attending Town Meeting.

More compelling, however, was Champoux's comment about the nature of candidates themselves.

"We are evidence that outsiders can gain access and can win in an election like this. Hopefully we will serve as examples at the next election."

Advocate Editor Mac McIntyre asked candidates about their approaches or philosophy during these troubled economic times.

Champoux professed a conservative philosophy, one of

fiscal restraint. He added that Wilmington is in a position to take advantage of its financial strength and invest in the town.

"It's a balance and we have to look at ways to apply that balance," said Champoux.

Vale commented that the schools are ably managed and stated that, "a number of programs are coming into force to ameliorate problems," presumably referring to stimulus funds, though he stated that he has not yet examined the budget.

Marchese said he hasn't looked at the budget either, adding that the "schools have been quite prosperous," and citing the strong relationship between Superintendent Joanne Benton and Town Manager Michael Cairra.

Marchese also agreed that now is a good time to invest in the town and expressed confidence that Wilmington will emerge in a strong financial position.

Wilmington High School student, Nira Pandya, asked candidates about the process behind renovating or constructing a new high school, saying that students and parents are curious about what will happen.

Marchese advised students and residents to go to the Wilmington High School website and quickly described the process the town will go through with the Massachusetts School Building Authority. Just last week the MSBA visited the high school for a walk through which will help the authority determine the need: a new high school, a renovated high school, or keeping the current structure unchanged.

Vale responded that he implemented and ran the state's Green Schools Initiative. He called the process "complicated and convoluted" and cautioned that with the state's budget deficit, along with the studies, consultants and architects necessary for a major capital investment, "there are a lot of moving pieces here."

"We're all in pretty much agreement that something has to happen, but we don't know what," said Vale.

The evening wrapped up with a reading by middle school student Michaela Finn's second place Massachusetts League of Women Voters online essay and a call for residents to be sure to turn out to vote Saturday and support these candidates that have stepped up to serve the community.

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OPINION



Letters to the editor

A Big Thank You to Our Girl Scout Volunteers

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Our volunteers, as with many organizations, are critical to our success. They provide our girls with the rich experiences they deserve and offer valuable programming in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, health and fitness, and leadership development. This perpetuates a culture of giving that is reflected in the tremendous community service impact our Girl Scouts make. These volunteers set the example.

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May 2, 2009 Town Meeting Article 37

To the voters of the Town of Wilmington;

I would like offer some additional information to assist you with your decision making process as it relates to this article 37. The frontage to parcel 21 is an unconstructed paper street. The Private Ways leading up this, Mather, Walnut and Poplar Street were engineered and constructed with significant, private, family funds via a superseding order issued by the commissioner of the DEP in 1994. The abutting property owners own a fee interest to the center of the roadway pursuant to MGL c. 183 s. 58 that runs to the end of their respective property lines and they are allowed to travel the roadways out to the Public Way. The only people that are authorized to travel these private ways are the property owners and municipal agents. If the general public wishes to travel these ways they would be subject to a criminal offense, jail time and litigation pursuant to MGL c. 266 s. 120 & 121A, or if the property owners released easements in the roadways. The alleged vernal pool that is mentioned in the most recent Planning Board minutes was first cre-

ated when a nearby property owner developed a parcel in the fall of 2002, it makes for a very nice duck pond that is frequently visited by a red fox and a fisher cat at 7:00 a.m. this morning. The November 3, 1989 Town owned land study, Final Report, recommended sell/buy. On March 9, 2009, my family informed the property review board that we would be willing to purchase this parcel for 2.5 times the current assessed value if it were to become available via the 30B process and place a deed restriction to remain open space. Parcels 27 and 20 are currently owned by my family. Town assessor records indicate that Map 5 Parcel 5 is accessed off of Marion Street. Finally Will Refuges do not have walking trails per se as that would disturb the wildlife in its natural habitat, they do have observation areas to observe and not disturb. Maybe the petitioner would better utilize his steward aspirations on the other side of town in the Harold Parker or Town Forest's.

Best of Luck
Mark Nelson
Wilmington



Betsy's Best Bets

by Betsy Woods McGuire

Small Town - Big Renown

You are called upon to remake history. (Bertrand Berere)

There's something about the word "village" that instantly evokes feelings of closeness - snug and familiar, separated from the modern world of madness. An oasis, hidden in the midst of a big city is the most intriguing to me. Usually part of the bigger neighborhood, these tight, small communities are able to maintain their own distinctive identity. Bay Village comes to mind.

Many years ago, while on one of my cross country adventures, I remember driving hundreds of miles across the Medicine Bow National Forest in Wyoming, with mostly nothing but prairie to look at. Then, as if out of the blue, like a mirage, the little town of Chugwater appeared. Sitting in the middle of nowhere, well-established, a village of less than one hundred people, it was "western" picturesque, with a general store, gas station, post office, church, school and a few small businesses. The memory of traveling through that wondrous place, that tiny village, has never dimmed.

Whenever I travel out toward western Mass., I take Rt. 2, the scenic route. Part of the reason that I prefer the old road and not the Pike is so I can stop in the town of Erving. Set in a valley, alongside the Millers Falls River, most of the town (pop. less than 1500) is clustered within the village. A white wooden one-truck fire station

stands out on the curve and dip in the road. Across the street is a long one-story store front with a farmer's porch from end to end. Inside a big antique and used-goods type of business could keep you wandering around for hours. But: the best part, what you would least expect to find, tucked into the corner, is a miniature diner-style, counter-only restaurant, with some pretty good food. To an outsider the village looks lonely, yet also like a refuge, self-contained and insulated from the rest of us.

Closer to home, the place that I head for most often to escape, a quaint and quintessential retreat, has it all. West Concord Village oozes New England charm. What makes it so different from its big sister two miles away is the irregular pattern of the streets and unevenness of the terrain, and for sure the less orderly look. Railroad tracks crisscross right in the middle of downtown, reminding us of its history as a mill town. Today, an active artist community of painters, sculptors, silversmiths and the like have set up studios in the old mills. All along the busy streets are small shops - barber, tailor, shoe repair, antiques, bakeries and boutiques, natural foods, seafood, fast-food, slow-food.

But it's sauntering, taking in the surroundings, enjoying the ambience that appeals to me the most. When it comes

to actual shopping, with all of the array, there are three establishments that stand out, each a must-stop-by - and sigh.

The West Concord Super Market is now celebrating its 90th year in business, 3rd generation family owned and operated. The long wood frame building projects an unassuming air of endurance and fortitude, as if to say, I'm not going anywhere. Inside, the aisles are short, both in height and length, so you can see all around the compact store from any point. All of the necessary items are sitting on the shelves, including beer and wine. But this is no convenience store. Well-worn and solid looking, with a butcher shop and deli in the back corner, two older gentlemen cutting meat to order, this market makes me drift back into a daydream of a bygone era.

The West Concord Depot, built in 1894, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Classically designed, perfectly restored, the appearance of the depot is remarkably authentic. Still a train station, the commuter rail runs right beside the depot. Inside, The Club Car Café is a terrific little restaurant, serving the early morning commuters and also the bigger community. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, all of the food is fresh and tasty - the menu is varied with lots of choices. And more important, the his-

tory of this beautiful building has been preserved and protected for all of us to enjoy and appreciate.

Now, the best for last. The West Concord 5&10 is a wonderfully cluttered trip down memory lane beyond your wildest dreams. Dating back to 1950, not much has changed inside the time-honored emporium. Comfortably crowded, narrow corners piled high and low, sometimes you have to turn sideways to pass through. The store is packed with essentials, the traditional and the hidden treasures of a simpler time. Lots of basic and unusual toys, school and office supplies, kitchen and bathroom gadgets and gizmos, hardware and household thingamajigs and whatchamacallits, notions and novelties. The store is busy all the time with a loyal following of locals, and maybe even a few tourists too.

Small downtowns and villages have character - and a rugged kind of independence from the suffocation of the chains, boxes and big businesses. They're interesting and full of history and individuality and mystique. Sameness is boring. Corporate giants are greedy and cheap. Where's your wherewithal? Stop sprawl, stop the wrecking ball, stay out of the mall, support small.

Questions/Comments bet-symcg@comcast.net



Wilmington Cooks

by Paula Murphy

This is the time of year when I bring out my icebox cake recipes. My Mom, who lives with us, has a huge sweet tooth, and keeping enough sweets in the house isn't easy. To keep her happy, I've started making one sweet recipe each day that's just for her. Icebox cakes, old-fashioned as they are, provide a great solution-I put one together after supper, and it's ready in the morning. No oven, no fuss.

Classic Icebox Cake

1 box graham crackers
2 boxes vanilla instant pudding
2 boxes butterscotch instant pudding
1 box chocolate instant pudding
10 cups milk
Line the bottom of a 13"x9"x2" pan with a layer of graham crackers, breaking pieces to fit if necessary. Cook butterscotch pudding,

and pour over graham crackers. Place another layer of graham crackers over pudding. Cook vanilla pudding and pour over graham crackers. Place another layer of graham crackers over pudding. Cook chocolate pudding and pour over graham crackers. Crush the remaining graham crackers, and sprinkle over the top. Refrigerate 6 hours or overnight.

Felicia's Sour Cream-Pudding Pie

1 Graham cracker crust
16 ounces sour cream
1 box instant vanilla pudding (dry)
8 ounces crushed pineapple, undrained
Mix sour cream, dry pudding mix, and pineapple in a bowl. Pour into pie crust and refrigerate 6 hours. Serve with whipped cream.

Norma Cohen's Pistachio Pie

1 graham cracker crust
9 ounce container of Cook Whip, defrosted
1 box instant pistachio pudding
large can crushed pineapple, undrained

Lisa's Tiramisu

3 large eggs, separated
20 ladyfingers, toasted
1 cup mascarpone cheese
1 tablespoon plus one cup espresso or strong coffee
½ cup plus ¼ teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon cognac
2 tablespoons dutch process cocoa
In a bowl, beat egg yolks, ½ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon espresso, and the cognac until foamy, about 3 minutes. Add the mascarpone cheese

and beat another 5 minutes, or until very smooth. In another large bowl, combine egg whites and 1/4 teaspoon sugar and beat until the egg whites are stiff. Fold the mascarpone mixture into the egg whites and set aside. Pour 1 cup espresso into a shallow bowl, and dip both sides of each ladyfinger quickly in the espresso. Remove each to a decorative bowl, arranging a layer of 6 or 7 ladyfingers on the bottom. Cover with 1/3 of the mascarpone mixture, then continue layering, finishing with a mascarpone layer. Sift the cocoa over the top and refrigerate for one hour before serving.

Please send your recipe ideas to paula.wilmingtoncooks@hotmail.com.



Letters to the editor

Opening Day

Dear Editor,
This past Saturday Wilmington Little League kicked off the 2009 season with a Parade and Opening Day Ceremonies at the Rotary Park field. I would like to thank the many volunteers that contributed to the day's success. Special mention should go to the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington for preparing nearly 500 hot dogs for some hungry ball players and to the DPW crew that prepared the field and surrounding grounds.

I would also like to thank; Town Manager Michael Cairra
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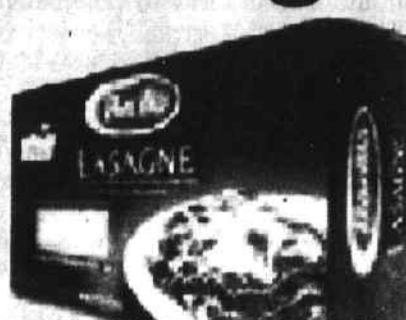
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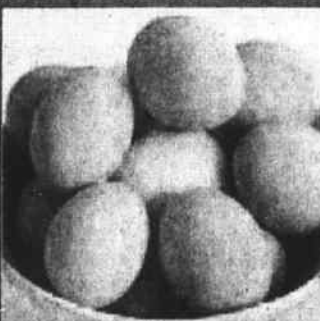
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Environmental Notes

by George R. Allan

A thirst for bottled water

If you think that the bottled water you drink comes from some pristine spring in the White Mountains or a babbling brook in Colorado, think again. In spite of labels depicting idyllic landscapes, the source of some of the most popular brands is municipal tap water. It is estimated that about 25 percent of bottled water comes from public water suppliers; Dasani and Aquafina, produced by Coca Cola and Pepsi respectively, being the two largest.

Sparing no cost in researching this bottled water mania, I bought a 20 ounce bottle of Dasani and Aquafina for \$1.59 each at a local store. This size seems to be the most popular based on my roadside trash survey.

Here is what I learned from the Aquafina label... it is from the Ayer, MA public water system and it went through a seven step purification process, which includes reverse osmosis treatment. The Dasani label is more vague about its source, although Coca Cola acknowledges that it uses municipal sources. Coca Cola has not given in to pressure to put its water source on the label. The Dasani label also indicates treatment by reverse

osmosis and the addition of minerals for taste. Hmm, interesting; take out chemicals, then add some.

To really appreciate the creative marketing for bottled water, you need to check out the individual web sites of the bottlers or industry web sites. The imaginative prose used to describe basic H₂O is interesting and even comical. Here are some of my favorites:

"After running through our proprietary process, our pristine water becomes a finished product that is pH balanced, micro-structured, super oxygenated and crystalline mineral enhanced pure mountain water." This sounds like super water! No wonder it is so expensive.

Some bottlers are more to the point...

"Now through technology, our water achieves what nature intended." File this one under better living through chemistry.

What explains the fascination with bottled water and its explosive growth? According to the Beverage Marketing Corporation, we consume over 8.8 billion gallons per year in the U.S. It is a multi-billion dollar business and one of the fastest growing beverages. Why? Marketing

and more marketing has convinced the consumer that bottled water is purer and safer than tap water. The PR efforts also portray it as a healthy alternative to soft drinks. Then there is the convenience factor for our on-the-go society.

Negative PR about tap water also helps bottled water sales. Every time there is a report of a public water supply being contaminated, more people turn off the tap and buy bottled water. The logic behind this escapes me. If a fast food restaurant chain in California has a health violation and is shut down by the state Board of Health, would you stay away from the chain's local restaurant? Of course not. Yet people hear of an isolated contamination of a municipal well in another state and feel that all tap water must be unsafe. Consumers have bought into the hype and have a false sense of security about bottled water.

Bottled water has had some water quality issues in the past. The events, however, do not usually generate the media attention that a municipal supply would. For example in 2002, the state of New Hampshire ordered a recall of a bottled water brand after

test sampling turned up the presence of coliform bacteria.

Recently bottled water has been fending off attacks about not being eco-friendly. The national surge in green consciousness is causing some people to question the industry's carbon footprint. One concern is the energy consumed producing the plastic jugs and then shipping them from one part of the country to another or even importing them from Europe. There is also the added impact associated with minimal recycling of billions of plastic bottles.

Riding the green wave, some cities, such as Seattle and San Francisco, are banning the sale of bottled water in municipal buildings or prohibiting the use of city funds to purchase it. Meanwhile, here in Massachusetts, our legislators are talking about a 5 cent tax on the ubiquitous plastic water bottle. The proceeds would be used to fund upgrades to our water infrastructure.

America's thirst for bottled water is being driven by Madison Avenue and in the end, the consumer is getting soaked.

P.T. Barnum must be somewhere smirking.



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...



Positive vote for Rep Jim Miceli's Article 30 about ethics reform and how it's needed. Seeing the negative impact some town official's decisions have made without any forethought for it's residents. If you think there are not improprieties, look for example at the Registry of Motor Vehicle project and now the BIG Dunkin' Donuts, and whatever goes in the Dinette World space after they move, all at 355 Middlesex Ave., it stinks!

Wilmington

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Send your Two Cents to:

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Letters to the editor

This is not a thank-you note

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this time now to send a thank you to all those residents of Wilmington around 32 Church Street. On April 11, 2009 there was a concert promoting local bands at the Masonic Temple at 32 Church Street. From 6:45pm to 10:45pm, six local bands played their hearts out for 120 of their biggest fans throughout the night. The night was a colossal success, even bringing in dozens of canned goods for donation to the Wilmington Food Pantry. Everyone there that night could not have been more excited to see that their favorite local bands have a venue to play in again.

Well, now I get to be the bearer of bad news. Due to those certain individuals (and you know who you are) who live around the hall and called the cops to report "noise" here is your thank

you. Thank you for your continued efforts in support of the arts and music. I applaud your sense of community pride and support for a future generation. I ask you to pat yourselves on the back for taking away yet another constructive outlet for young people.

For some background information, the local music scene in Wilmington and the surrounding towns is thriving with countless talented young people. These people have very few places where they can showcase their abilities. With all the hard work that goes into practicing, song writing, recording and performing it baffles me how anyone can send such a discouraging message to the next generation by taking that feeling of accomplishment away from someone. These individuals put as much time into perfecting

their craft as you put into whatever your craft is.

This country was built on the backs of those whose strong spirits won over those who sought to keep them down. I see no distinction between then and now. Now as I write this letter I find myself short for words. This is mainly due to the utmost disgust I have for those individuals who feel the need to be the root of the reason the music dies. With your petty complaints, these 120 teens will now be wandering the streets on a Saturday night instead of focusing productively. Yet, my love for music and those in local scene keeps me going. I am making a promise to the resident of Wilmington that the music will go on. To quote famous 70's recording artist and songwriter Don McLean, "How that music used to make me smile. And I knew if

I had my chance that I could make those people dance and maybe, they'd be happy for a while." This is my promise, to continue to make people happy.

In closing, I welcome counterarguments and dissenting opinions. You can email your opinions directly to me at MVRProject@gmail.com. However, I ask you one favor: Before you construct your stance, check out our website www.MVRProject.com. Try to understand that growing up in this town, my friend and I as co-founders of MVRProject, work to support a scene that has made us what we are today; conscious, hardworking individuals with a strong sense pride and community.

Dan Shibilia
Co-Founder
MVRProject.com
Wilmington

Easter Egg Hunt

Dear Editor:

On Saturday, April 11, the Recreation Department sponsored the 38th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Unfortunately, April showers forced the event to move indoors this year. So rather than hunting eggs on the Town Common, children paraded through the High School Cafeteria to collect the filled eggs and candy awaiting them.

We estimate attendance at 500, which included approximately 240 children. The success of an event of this size requires the support of many residents and organizations within town. Special thanks to Dunkin Donuts at 195 Main Street, Dunkin Donuts at 321 Main Street, the Everett Lodge of the International Order of Odd Fellows,

Shriners, Sons of Italy, and the Tewksbury Wilmington Elks #2070. The Wilmington Police Department provided auxiliary police officers to assure the safety of all.

We would also like to thank the dedicated volunteers who filled eggs with candy before the event, and those volunteers that came to the High School Cafeteria to distribute the filled eggs and candy to the eager young children on hand. We extend heartfelt thanks to the Easter Bunny who came all the way to Wilmington to welcome children and pose for photos.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event a memorable one.

Sincerely yours,
Deborah Cipriani
Recreation Director

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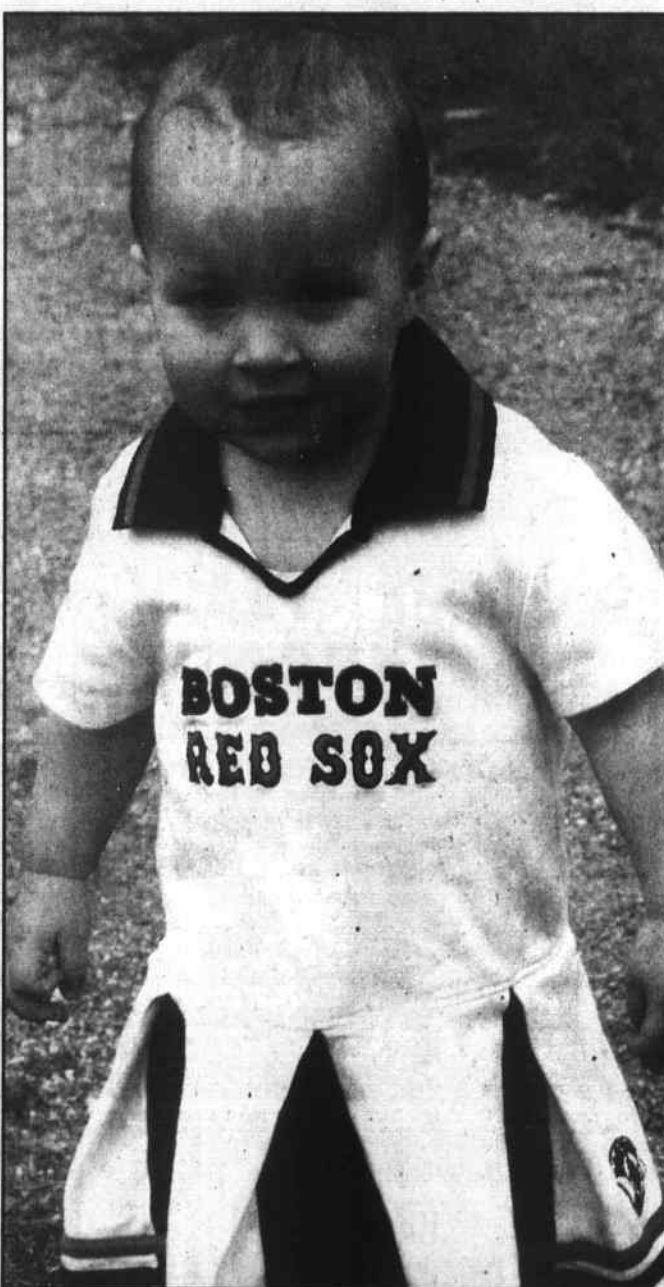
275th Anniversary

Tewksbury History Hunt

TEWKSBURY - On April 26th, after a ham and bean lunch provided by the Congregational Church, the Tewksbury Historical Society will direct a "History Hunt" for families. The "Hunt" will start from the church at noon with each group taking a zone of Tewksbury to see if they can find examples of Tewksbury history. The "Hunt" is so named after Tewksbury's founder Samuel Hunt. He along with Dan Kittredge is considered most responsible for joining the Wamesit and Shawshen sec-

tions of town into an incorporated town in 1734. Where did they live? Families will visit the sites by themselves and will return to the church for a brief question and answer discussion on Tewksbury history.

A pre-registration fee of \$5.00 per person for lunch is required by April 24th. Please pre-register at the Library on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30 in the Local History Room, at the exhibit, or e-mail the Society at tewksburyhistoricalsociety@msn.com to put your name on the registration list.



Alexis LeBlanc, age 17 months dressed in her Red Sox best for Opening Day celebrated by Wilmington Little League on Saturday. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Miceli office hours

Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of Wilmington, Monday April 27th from 9:30-11:00am at the Wilmington Senior Center and also from 6:30-8:00pm at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Representative James Miceli will also be holding office hours for the Town of Tewksbury, Tuesday April 28th from 9:30-11:00am at the Tewksbury Town Hall and also from 6:30-8:00pm at the Tewksbury Public Library.

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Finegold announces office hours

TEWKSBURY Representative Barry R. Finegold and staff will hold open office hours on Friday, April 24th in Tewksbury. Office hours will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center from 10:20 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.



Wilmington Girl Scout Troops donated boxes of cookies to Local Heroes last Wednesday and helped put together care packages for soldiers serving overseas. The girls from l-r: Ashley Pelletier, Stacy Robichaud, Megan Santry, Jillian Cosman-Cyrus, Ashlyn Finn, Kristin Brown and Marisa Jackson represent Troops 60487, 62003, 60166, 60067 and 61799.

photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com

SanClemente honored

GROTON - Lawrence Academy congratulates senior John SanClemente, who was named to the academic honor roll for the winter trimester. John is the son of Marilyn and David SanClemente of Tewksbury.

VFW Craft Show & Gifts

TEWKSBURY - Saturday, April 25, 2009, the Tewksbury VFW, located at 87 Vernon Street, will host a craft show and gifts from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Call Vinnie at 978-658-8983 for more information.

Local students honored at St. John's Prep

Danvers - St. John's Preparatory School recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the third quarter of the 2008-2009 school year. Students who qualified for the Headmaster's List earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the Principal's List earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following students were

named to the Headmaster's List for the 3rd Quarter 2008-2009.

Wilmington

Brenton Bockus '12
The following students were named to the Honor Roll for the 3rd Quarter 2008-2009.

Tewksbury

Evan Goldsher '10
Wilmington, MA
Sean Callahan '10
Adam Colella '11
Christopher Crupi '12

Strings Attached entertained Wilmington Seniors

WILMINGTON - Seniors at the Buzzell Senior Center were treated to a classical concert last Wednesday. Ten violinists and three cellists performed eight songs. They were well received and everyone hopes they will return for another concert. The Middle School students performing

were: Janelle Engrem, Alyssa Smalley, Melissa O'Donoghue, Rachel Donahue, Caitlin Cheney, Hanna Briere, Lizzy Hill, Amie Serino, Erin Duffy, Nathan Connors, Zach Shepard, Stan Dancewicz and Pat MacCorkle

Tewksbury Community of Artists

Spring Art Show

The Tewksbury Community of Artists presents their members Only Spring Art Show April 25, 2009 at the Tewksbury Public Library, Corner of Route 38 (Main Street) and Chandler Street 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Free and open to the public. Tewksbury High School

Senior art students will be participating in the art show. First, second and third place winners will be awarded scholarships.

For more information about the Tewksbury Community of Artists, please visit <http://tewksbury.info/tca/>

Book Store Next Door's second birthday!

WILMINGTON - How time flies. The Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library started the Book Store Next Door two years ago on April 28, 2007! Hard to believe how quickly the time has gone, and so nice to see how well-received a used bookstore has been in town. Located next door to the Wilmington Memorial Library, 183 Middlesex Avenue, the Book Store Next Door is open Saturdays 10-4:00 p.m., and now also on Sundays from 12-3:00 p.m.! The store is run entirely by volunteers and sells only your donations and "Hot Title" discs from the library, once they have cooled down a bit! Overstock from the store gets passed along to the Troops, children's literacy efforts, Got Books, and prisons. Nothing is wasted and recycling occurs whenever feasible.

It is Earth Day week and the store strives to be "green" every day. You can get by with spending very few greenbacks (couldn't resist!) for major returns at the store. Prices from 3/\$1 to \$5 stretch your returns. If vacation with kids has depleted your ideas, check out the activity books in the children's room. The fiction room has been rearranged to better accommodate the prolific and classic authors. Mothers and Fathers Days are coming - there are cute little books (cheaper than greeting cards) and books on cars, golf, fishing, short story collections for pet lovers, humor, etc.

Contact Leslie Dietrich, 978.657.6536 or lesd4@verizon.net for volunteer opportunities or questions. Many thanks for your continued support - shopping and donating.

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Baker, Sachetta recognized as March Seniors of the Month

BILLERICA - Jason Baker of Wilmington and Justine Sachetta of Tewksbury were recently honored at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School as March's Seniors of the Month.

The prestigious award includes lunch with Superintendent/Director Charles Lyons at the Ram's Head Restaurant.

Baker is one of the school's top electrical students and hopes to use the skills he has learned at Shawsheen Tech after graduation. Baker plans to attend college for business management or electrical engineering and someday own his own electric company.

His current teachers likely wouldn't be surprised if that scenario played out.

Baker is ranked within the top 10 percent of his class academically and has won several awards for his work including a third-place finish in residential wiring at Skills USA last year and an Electrical Utility award from Klein Tools as a junior.

A well-rounded student athlete, Baker is also an active participant for several successful Ram sports teams including football, wrestling and lacrosse. Baker's wrestling team won



both the Commonwealth Athletic Conference championship and the state's vocational tournament this winter.

Sachetta has established herself as one of Shawsheen Tech's brightest stars in the health field and hopes to someday work in the field of veterinary medicine. As she puts it, Sachetta would like to "utilize my health care knowledge and skills."

Sachetta has certainly worked hard to hone those skills.

Along with maintaining an academic rank that places her within the top 10 of the senior class, her list of achievements is impressive. Last year she received the President's Education Award for outstand-



ing academic excellence and was a chapter officer for Skills USA. The National Honor Society student has received Citizenship Awards for both English and Health throughout her Shawsheen Tech career and is also an editor for the school newspaper, the Ram Page.

Volunteering outside of school is also important to Sachetta, who participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in both 2007 and 2008, the Saints Memorial Hospital blood drive, the Trot for Special Tots Marathon and the Hurricane Katrina Relief Camp Hope. She has also been a volunteer coach for Tewksbury Youth Football and Cheerleading.



Michael O'Connor, an engineer with Analog Devices taught Tatyana Torres how to solder at the annual Wilmington Middle School Tech Fair on Friday.

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Tewksbury 275th Anniversary Tewksbury History Exhibit

TEWKSBURY - April 21, 2009 - As part of the 275th Anniversary Celebrations for the Town Of Tewksbury, The Tewksbury Historical Society and the Congregational Church will team up for a 3-day History Exhibit that is open and free to the public. The History Exhibit is taking place at the Tewksbury Congregational Church, 1 East Street, Tewksbury, MA.

The exhibit opens with a social hour sponsored by the Congregational Church on Friday, April 24 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. It continues Saturday, April 25 from 12:00

pm - 3:00 pm, with the last day Sunday, April 26 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

On Sunday, April 26th, after a ham and bean lunch provided by the church, the Society will direct a "History Hunt" for families. The hunt will start from the church at noon with each group taking a zone of Tewksbury to see if they can find examples of Tewksbury history.

The "Hunt" is so named after Tewksbury's founder Samuel Hunt. He along with Dan Kittredge is considered most responsible for joining

nara sauce, cheddar cheese stick, green beans, garlic bread, pears

Thursday: Chicken nuggets w/ whole wheat roll, whipped potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit
Friday: French bread pizza, tossed salad w/ low fat dip, pineapple

Middle School

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, applesauce w/ cinnamon
Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, garlic noodles, broccoli, orange wedges, cookie

Wednesday: Pasta w/ marinara sauce, cheddar cheese stick, green beans, garlic bread, pears

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whole wheat roll, whipped potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit
Friday: French bread pizza, tossed salad w/ low fat dip, pineapple

High School

Monday: Chicken patty or spicy chicken patty on a roll, sweet corn, apple

Tuesday: Turkey club cub w/lett. & tom. Pasta salad w/veg. reduced fat Cape Cod chips, peaches

Wednesday: Pasta w/ marinara sauce, cheddar cheese stick, green beans, garlic bread, pears

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whole wheat roll, whipped potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit

Friday: French bread pizza, tossed salad w/ low fat dip, pineapple

Wednesday: Pasta w/ mari-

the Wamesit and Shawsheen sections of town into an incorporated town in 1734. Where did they live? Families will visit the sites by themselves and will return to the church for a brief question and answer discussion on Tewksbury history.

A pre-registration fee of \$5.00 per person for lunch is required by April 24th. You can pre-register at the Library on Tuesdays from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm in the Local History Room, at the exhibit, or e-mail the Society at tewksburyhistoricalsociety@msn.com.

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

K-4th

Monday: Chicken Patty on a Roll, veg sticks w/ dip, potato salad, fruit roll up, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast for Lunch: Apple cinn. French toast or Waffles, ham slices, hash brown patty, fruit or juice, milk

Wednesday: Breaded chicken w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, corn niblets, dinner roll, juice, milk

Thursday: Macaroni & cheese, seasoned green beans, dinner roll, RF cookie, fruit or juice, milk

Friday: Bagel pizza, Caesar salad, seasoned pasta, juice, milk

Tewksbury 5th - 12th

Monday: Chicken Patty on a Roll, garden salad w/ dressing, potato salad, fruit roll up, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday: Apple cinn. French toast or Waffles, ham slices, hash brown patty, fruit or juice, milk

Wednesday: Breaded chicken w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, corn niblets, dinner roll, juice, milk

Thursday: Macaroni & cheese, seasoned green beans, dinner roll, RF cookie, fruit or juice, milk

Friday: Bagel pizza, Caesar salad, seasoned pasta, juice, milk



Week of April 27

WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

Boutwell & Wildwood

Monday: Toasted cheese sandwich on white or wheat bread, oven fries, orange wedges

Tuesday: Teriyaki chicken nuggets, brown rice, fresh stir fry vegetables, pineapple, cookie

Wednesday: Pasta w/ marinara sauce, cheddar cheese stick, green beans, garlic bread, pears

Thursday: Chicken nuggets w/ whole wheat roll, whipped potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit
Friday: French bread pizza, tossed salad w/ low fat dip, pineapple

Elementary

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, applesauce w/ cinnamon

Tuesday: Toasted cheese sandwich on white or wheat bread, (North & west tomato soup) oven fries, orange wedges

Wednesday: Pasta w/ mari-

Wilmington Family Counseling Service Family Bailout

WILMINGTON - As the Federal Government continues to offer "bailouts" to many financial organizations, it is time for you to offer a "bailout" to your family. Financial stress and anxiety is at an all time high. Individuals are being laid off, 401k's have shrunk, and everyone's mental health is stretched out to the limit. Seeking a therapist during these difficult times can be rewarding and helpful to you as the individual, and to your family.

The Wilmington Family Counseling Service, Inc., was founded by the Council of Churches and other concerned members of the community in 1967 in order to provide help within the town for families and individuals with

emotional, social, and adjustment problems. As a non-profit agency, the Wilmington Family Counseling Service is committed to providing quality mental health services at a reasonable cost to clients at a time convenient to their work and school schedules.

As a non-profit agency our major priority is to maintain our fees at affordable rates so as to ensure access to needed mental health and substance abuse services. Providing treatment so that the stressed out parent who has lost their job can maintain stability during their unemployment, the alcoholic from driving drunk, the mother copes with her depression instead of committing suicide, or the runaway adolescent stays in school to graduate.

The Wilmington Family Counseling Service, Inc., has a contract with the Wilmington Board of Health to provide counseling and therapy to residents of the town. For residents of Wilmington the town subsidizes the cost of services so client fees range from \$15.00 to \$125.00. Health insurance may be used to pay for the service. An appointment is made by calling (978) 658-9889. Information will be obtained over the telephone and an appointment scheduled as soon as possible. Services are available 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday. You can also visit us at our website: www.wilmingtonfamilycounseling.com.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Monday,
April 13

3:45 p.m. Police responded to a report of larceny at 150 Mitchell G. Drive.

Tuesday, April 14

2:52 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2 Main Street.

3:11 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

8:38 p.m. Police responded to a report of assault on Marshall Way.

8:48 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2273 Main Street.

Leon J. Johnson, 50, of 737 Shawshen Street,

Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 853 Main Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs.

Michael Turcotte, 47, of 189 Middlesex Street, Lowell, was arrested at 450 Main Street on the basis of three warrants and was also charged with failing to stop for police, operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's

license, failing to stop/yield, a motor vehicle brakes violation, and reckless operation of a motor vehicle.

Thursday, April 16

6:44 p.m. Police responded to a report of larceny at 320 Pleasant Street.

Melanie Ortega, 31, of 20 Nesmith Street, Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 1351 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Friday, April 17

12:23 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a motorcycle occurred in the vicinity of 828 Shawshen Street. State Police notified for accident reconstruction. Med-Flight also responded and transported one person to Brigham and Womens Hospital in Boston.

2:27 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Shawshen Street.

3:27 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Patriot Road.

5:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 555 Whipple Road.

Michael A. McLaughlin, 32, of 72 Perry Street, Lowell,

was arrested in the vicinity of 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant and was also charged with possessing a Class A drug.

Saturday, April 18

12:07 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2100 Main Street.

3:47 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Astle Street.

Jessica Brennan, 19, of 6 Pinewood Road, Tewksbury, and Kevin Tyrie, 17, of 72 Juniper Lane, Tewksbury, were arrested in the vicinity of 1688 Main Street and were each charged with being a person under the age of 21 possessing liquor, malicious destruction of property valued at more than \$250, and destruction, damage, vandalism.

Sunday, April 19

4:19 p.m. Billerica PD contacted Tewksbury PD for recovery of a motor vehicle reported stolen from Sheffield Road earlier in the day.



Wilmington Police Log

Monday,

April 13

8:07 a.m. A rock wall belonging to a residence of Woburn Street was damaged maliciously overnight.

12:55 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Ballardvale Street and Route 125.

9:08 p.m. License plates were stolen from a vehicle parked at a residence on Glendale Avenue.

9:35 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Horseshoe Lane.

David Gentile, 23, of 71 Idlewild Road in Tewksbury, was arrested on Salem Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

David Curlew, 49, of 298 Salem Street in Wilmington,

was arrested at his home on the basis of a warrant.

Tuesday, April 14

11:50 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in front of a business on Main Street.

3:25 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Church Street.

5:55 p.m. A vehicle parked at a business on Fordham Road was burglarized.

6:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Chestnut Street.

6:50 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Main Street.

7:13 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and High

Street.

Wednesday, April 15

8:33 a.m. A license plate was stolen from a vehicle parked at a residence on Pouliot Place.

1:01 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

2:40 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Main Street.

2:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Jewel Drive.

Timothy Doyle, 26, of 1 Kelly Road in Wilmington, was arrested on Shawshen Avenue on the basis of a warrant.

Thursday, April 16

7:05 a.m. A residential fence on Church Street was damaged maliciously overnight.

Friday, April 17

11:56 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Glen Road.

6:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

10:26 p.m. Police responded to a report of people causing a disturbance at a residence on Wedgewood Avenue.

Saturday, April 18

11:50 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lowell Street.

Sunday, April 19

2:27 a.m. Police responded to a report of a group of males fighting on Moore Street.

2:44 a.m. A resident of Kenwood Avenue alerted police of a male breaking into vehicles. As a result of the call, Erik Swanson, 26,

of 346 South Street in Bedford, was arrested and charged with breaking and entering a building during nighttime hours for the purpose of committing a felony, possessing burglarious tools, receiving stolen property valued at less than \$250, breaking and entering a vehicle during nighttime hours for the purpose of committing a felony, receiving stolen property valued at more than \$250, and breaking and entering a vehicle during nighttime hours for the purpose of committing a felony.

4:56 a.m. Police responded to an attempted breaking and entering of a residence on Crystal Road. A vehicle and the shed belonging to the residence were both burglarized. Police charged Erik Swanson, already in custody (details of his arrest above), for the offenses.

8:16 a.m. A residential mailbox on Nassau Road was damaged maliciously.

8:52 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Wing Road was burglarized.

8:54 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Woburn Street was burglarized.

11:22 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Glen Road.

12:00 p.m. A residential mailbox on Jacquith Road was damaged maliciously.

12:32 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 208 Main Street.

2:39 p.m. A residential mailbox on Shawshen Avenue was damaged maliciously.



Tewksbury High School held the Junior Prom on April 8th in the school's cafeteria. Tayla Draper, Dave Manory, Lindsey Vieira and Danny Morneault met before the prom for pictures. photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com

Tewksbury Senior Topics

Friends of the Elderly dance April 24th; April 26th Annual High Tea; Plans for a "Dog Show"

The Tewksbury Senior Center will be buzzing with activity this coming week with: a Thursday Council on Aging Meeting at 3:00 PM; a Friday night dance; a Sunday High Tea; a Wednesday Health Fair for the Whole Family; and, a Spaghetti Dinner next Saturday.

The Friends of the Elderly will hold a dance this Friday, April 24th, from 7:00 to 11:00 PM.

The featured band is the Meltones. Tickets may be purchased at the door at \$10 per person.

On Sunday, April 26th, a delightful Annual High Tea will be held at 2:00 PM. The Public is welcomed to join in this elegant event which will feature John O'Neil as he performs a hilarious romp through old Boston, 'Broadway past and present'. Tickets are \$12 per person and now available at the Senior Center.

An Activities meeting will be held on Monday, April 27th, at 4:00 PM in Hall B. All are welcome to attend especially those who are planning to participate in the Memorial Day Parade in May.

Then on Wednesday, April 29th, the Tewksbury Health Department will hold its "Annual Health Fair for the Whole Family" at the Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street. The Health Fair will be held from 3:00 to 7:00 PM and will feature over 50 vendors, the Lions Eye Mobile and much, much more. ADMISSION IS FREE.

A Spaghetti Supper will be held on Saturday, May 2nd from 5-6 PM featuring entertainment by Greg Curtis, the Singing Psychotherapist, homemade spaghetti sauce, a country store and lots more. Curtis's engagement is supported in part by a grant from

the Tewksbury Arts Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Proceeds from the supper will benefit the AVON Walk for Breast Cancer. Tickets are now available at \$10 per adult and \$5 for children under 12. Toddlers are free.

Plans are in the making for a "Dog Show" at the Senior Center. One must fill out an application which can be obtained at the Senior Center. This event will be held on Wednesday, May 6th in the morning and is being co-sponsored by Blair House Assisted Living. For more information one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480.

On Saturday, May 9th, Seniors will enjoy an afternoon of "Breezing Along with Rob". Rob Maylon, song stylist, will be singing classical standards and show tunes. This event will be free. However, those planning to attend, are asked to sign-up at the Senior Center by calling 978-640-4480 or dropping by and placing one's name on the event list. This will help in estimating the amount of refreshments needed for the event.

Tickets are now available for the Mohegan Sun day trip of Monday, May 11th. The cost per person is \$21.

An AARP Driver Safety Program will take place on Wednesday, May 13th, from 9:30 to 2:00 PM.

This program will be instructed by AARP representative, Hank Knoblock. The fee for this course will be \$14 for non AARP members and \$12 for AARP members with their card. Lunch will be provided by Wingate Health Care. Payment will be due upon registration. As Hank notes, this is a safe and "crash free" course. One may register at the Senior Center.

Another May event one will not want to miss is the Tewksbury Garden Club's "Art in Bloom" being held on May 15th & 16th. A "Wine Tasting and Art in Bloom" event will be held in the evening on the 15th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Tickets for the wine tasting event are \$25 and can be purchased at the Senior Center or by Garden Club Members. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Senior Center, the Tewksbury Garden Club and the Tewksbury Food Pantry. Residents may also view the "Art in Bloom" on Friday and Saturday during the day.

SHINE Counselor, Jill Mullen, is at the Senior Center on Tuesdays. For more information or to arrange an appointment with the SHINE Counselor, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. Ms. Mullen is available to advise Senior Citizens on medical insurance options.

Those wishing to apply for Fuel Assistance should note that applications will be accepted through April 30th. For more information or to make an appointment, Senior Citizens may contact Linda Brabant at 978-640-4480.

A reminder to all that the Senior Center's Snooti Patooti Gift Boutique is open every weekday: Monday and Tuesday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM; Wednesday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; and, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Likewise the Upscale Consignment Boutique is open on

Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:00 to 3:00 PM and on Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. All proceeds from the boutiques benefit the programs, activities and facility maintenance of the Senior Center.

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Walter Deputat honored by Lions

The Lions Club honored their incoming Chapter President, Walter Deputat, during a reception held at the Tewksbury Country Club last Wednesday night. 20 Club members, including Lions Club members, and guests were present. Deputat was presented with a plaque and a certificate of appreciation. Deputat is a member of the Lions Club and has been active in the community. He is also a member of the Lions Club and has been active in the community. He is also a member of the Lions Club and has been active in the community.



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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Thinking of retirement? Several programs coming

Poetry Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following winners in the library's annual poetry contest. This year's poetry theme was "Mind Your Manners" inspiring over 200 creative writers to submit entries. The winners and

those who received an honorable mention are invited to Poetry Night on Wednesday April 29 at 7 p.m. to read their winning poems.

This year's poetry contest judges were Library Trustee Susanne Clarkin, Reference and Adult Services Librarian Katie Huffman and Robert

Hayes, Fund Raising Chairman, Friends of the Library. Thanks to our judges and to Administrative Assistant, Gloria Corcoran, for organizing all the entries. Winning poems and honorable mention poems can be found at www.wilmlibrary.org. All entries are in a binder avail-

able at the library.

Retirement Planning Series

Whether your retirement is years away or just around the corner, the following programs, sponsored in collaboration with the Department of Elderly Services, will provide

critical information to making sound decisions. Please register for these programs on the Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or call 978-694-2099.

Elder Law

Wednesday, May 6, 7 pm
Attorney Nancy Hogan will present a seminar on Health Care Proxy, Power of Attorney, HIPPA Medical Release and Comfort Care Order.

Social Security

Wednesday, May 13, 7 pm
Alex Valdez, Operations Supervisor in the Lowell Social Security Office, will present a power point presentation on Social Security and Retirement Planning.

Health Plans Options for People Thinking About Retirement

Thursday, May 21, 7 pm
Learn from expert, Heather Hurd, Senior Plan Consultant for Blue Cross Blue Shield, about health care options available before Medicare eligibility and health care options once eligible. This program is designed for people who will be retiring soon.

Teen Zone News

Selling the Teen Zone: Teen-Created Advertising Competition
March 31-May 22
Design print ads or film your own commercials to advertise the Teen Zone. Deadline Friday, May 22. Full details and rules are available at www.wilmlibrary.org/teens/ads.html.

Teen Advisory Group

Wed, April 29 3:30 pm
We're still taking entries for the Teen Ad Campaign, and we'll need some extra hands to bring it all together. Where are the best places to advertise? How can we make the screening night go smoothly? Bring these and other thoughts to the next meeting of the Teen Advisory Group.

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Deconstructing Advertising (for teens)

Thursday, April 30 3:30 pm
How do companies create ads that make you want to buy something you don't really want or need? We'll look at a variety of print and TV ads and talk about the messages they're sending. This program is made possible by a federal grant from the Library Services and Technology Act through the Institute of Museum and Library Services and is administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Children's Programs

Book Discussion for Ages 9 & Older
Friday, May 8, 3:30 pm
Read *Poppy and Rye* by Avi the sequel to *Poppy*, and drop in for the book discussion.

Book Discussion for Ages 7 & Older

Friday, May 1, 3:30 pm
Read *Bunnicula Strikes Again!* by James Howe and drop in for the book discussion.

Music & More

Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 pm
Registration begins **Thursday, April 23**
Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance! Register on the "Calendar of Events" at www.wilmlibrary.org or call (978) 694-2098. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

"It's Not Easy Being Green!": A Frog Story/Craft Event

Tuesday, April 28, 3:30 pm
Children ages five and older will listen to stories about frogs and make a related craft. Register on the "Calendar of Events" at www.wilmlibrary.org or call (978) 694-2098.

Party after the concert show. Live Buffet and Cash Bar. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Call Vinnie at 978.616.1946 for reservations. All proceeds to benefit The Fisher House Boston. Supporting America's Military in Their Time of Need.

Winning Poems

Winner - Adult category 2009

From Wilmington to Boston

by Alicia Hurley

All along the daily commute, people hustle to the toot. Train is loaded, dirty and un-neat, pregnant women, elderly search for a seat. Exhaustion and selfishness at times overwhelm, forgotten is God with the engineer at the helm. When the train arrives, passengers push on to board, attempts to sit are blocked by packages, coats others do hoard. Legs and shoulders press closely, no feeling is worse, on your lap or on the floor, lie you knapsack or purse. Earlier riders own extra seat in between, attitude of ownership seems strange, sometimes mean. Some talk loud while others try to sleep, some read a book without uttering a peep. Others play music through headphones as if their ears would explode, conductors have no authorization to ask "Would you please turn that down low?". Garbage from coffee cups to Dunkin Donuts delights, are deposited on the seats, floors and remain there all night. Once in awhile, someone does something nice, like offer a seat, or give directions or even advice. Else the arrival is like the disembarkment of cattle, the herd rushes through station louder than the subway rattle. Sometimes, I feel like the routine's not so bad, a car ride to Boston each morning, expensive, stressful and sad. Manners for commuters often seem moot, many of us focusing on bringing home the loot. However, most commuters have a good heart, too busy, too distracted, at times to play a good part. From Wilmington to Boston, I'll continue to ride, manners, I'll keep, despite a rude passenger by my side.

Winner - High School category 2009

AH! Cell Phones Everywhere

by Nick Russo

People on cell phones
They don't have a care
In the grocery store, subways
They lurk everywhere
Talking and mingling
As I stare with disgust
And am trapped into hearing
Whatever they discuss
Blah! Blah! Blah!
Hey babe, I just went on a diet!
Blah Blah Blah Blah Blah
O my God please be quiet!
I can't stand all their rudeness
On their passionate cell phones
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And there is no hiding
The constant blabbing and talking
There's no use in trying

Winner - Middle School category 2009

Mind Your Manners

by Rachel Devlin

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MTA's Most Valuable Teachers Honored at Fenway Park this past Saturday

BOSTON - This past weekend Robin Organ, Executive Director and Founder of greenschools and Teresa Pietro, Wilmington High School's Green Team Advisor were honored at Fenway Park. Both were recognized for their outstanding contributions to environmental education during the Red Sox - Orioles Game.

Robin Organ and the greenschools organization has worked with schools across the state of MA on a variety of environmental initiatives ranging from the removal of toxic

products, to setting up recycling programs, to Green Girl Assemblies, Staff Trainings, Green Fundraisers, Student Environmental Conferences and more.

Additionally, greenschools Environmental Education programs have been selected to receive a Certificate of Honor under the Secretary's Award Program for Excellence this Friday, April 24th, at the State House in Boston.

These awards honor individual schools, teachers and students across the

Commonwealth who have distinguished themselves in energy and environmental education initiatives.

Teresa Pietro was bothered by the lack of a recycling program for bottles and cans. She threw ideas out to her students and began the Wilmington High School Environmental Club. Since then, the group has created and maintained a recycling program, held an environmental poster contest, a recycling raffle, run planting initiatives, created "How to" videos, and has worked on beautifying the town of Wilmington in collaboration with the Wilmington Green Team. The club has also participated in greenschools' High School GREEN FEST, Middle School GREEN FEST, greenschools Community Fairs, and has student leaders that represent the WHEC in the greenschools Student Ambassador Program.

The event was held this past Saturday at Fenway Park. For further information about greenschools and how to bring environmental education/programs to your school and community, go to: www.projectgreenschools.org or e-mail: info@projectgreenschools.org.



Teresa Pietro, a teacher at Wilmington High School, had a quite a day on Saturday. Pietro, wearing a blue baseball cap and standing to the left of Wally, was honored for her efforts in environmental education.



Wilmington High School teacher Teresa Pietro's name was up in lights at Fenway park during a recent game. She was honored for her contributions to environmental education.



Mahoney's Garden Centers hands over the \$500 donation to the Tewksbury 9-11 Foundation. Pictured are, left to right: Mary Whitcomb, Buyer for Mahoney's Garden Centers; Jim Carter, Treasurer of the Tewksbury 9-11 Foundation; Barry power, Manager of Mahoney's Garden Centers in Tewksbury; and Fred Simon, President of the Tewksbury 9-11 Foundation.

Mahoney's Garden Centers donates \$500 to September 11 Memorial upkeep

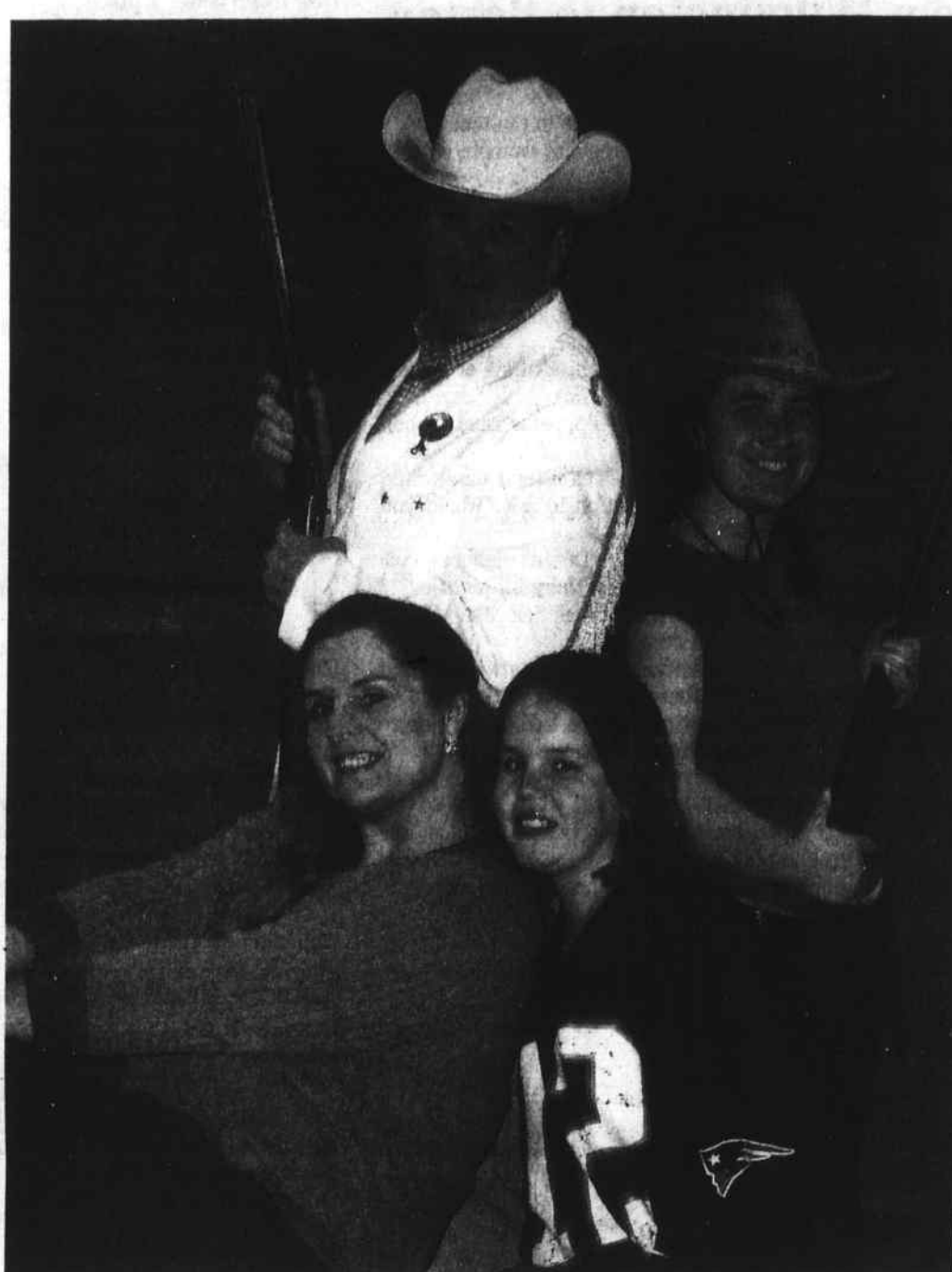
WINCHESTER - Mahoney's Garden Centers presented the Tewksbury 9-11 Memorial Foundation with a donation of \$500 last week. The donation came from the sale of hand-painted Christmas ornaments depicting the Tewksbury 9-11 Memorial. Mahoney's donat-

ed five-dollars per ornament sold.

"We truly appreciate the financial support that Mahoney's Garden Centers has given us," says Jim Carter, Treasurer of the Tewksbury 9-11 Foundation. "Our community has proven

that we will 'Never Forget' that fateful day."

For more information on how you can help the Tewksbury 9-11 Foundation please visit www.tewksbury911memorial.org.



Local residents perform in "Annie Get Your Gun"

Irving Berlin's Annie Get Your Gun is a fictionalized story based on the life of Annie Oakley, a rough and tumble sharpshooter from Ohio. Annie manages to support her little brother and sisters by selling the game she hunts. She is discovered by Col. Buffalo Bill of the famous

Wild West Show and he persuades this tomboy to join his show. Annie falls head over heels in love with the show's featured shooting ace, Frank Butler, who headlines the show. However, when Annie surpasses Frank as the show's main attraction, she then realizes she'll have to

make some difficult choices if she wants to win the man she loves.

This contagious and toe-tapping score is filled with many Broadway classics including "Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better", "You Can't Get a Man with a Gun", "An Old Fashioned Wedding" and "There's No Business Like Show Business", which has become the unofficial anthem of American theater.

In the history of Broadway, Irving Berlin's Annie Get Your Gun is right up there with the legendary, and one of the four longest running musicals of Broadway's Golden Era. The original New York production of Annie Get Your Gun, which opened in 1946 starring the incomparable Ethel Merman, ran for 1,147 performances. There were major revivals in 1966, also starring Ethel Merman, and in 1999, starring Bernadette Peters and Tom Wopat. The show earned three Tony Awards including Best Musical.

About Colonial Chorus Players

The Colonial Chorus Players, a non-profit community theater group, has been presenting musical theater in Reading, MA since 1962. The organization strives to create as much of its productions as possible from the minds, hands and talents of its members and volunteers from the community. Membership is open to the entire community and the group welcomes members of all ages, since it produces musicals that include children, teenagers, and adults. Colonial Chorus Players especially welcomes families who are looking for something special to do together. For additional information, visit www.colonialchorus.com

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Residents inducted into Austin Prep's National Honor Society

READING — Thirty-one students at Austin Preparatory School were recently inducted into the school's chapter of the National Honor Society. The sophomore, junior and senior inductees were chosen by a panel of Austin faculty and

administration based on their scholarship, leadership, service, and character, the pillars of the National Honor Society. Specifically, students maintain a 3.3 (B+) minimum grade point average, demonstrate leadership and involvement in the school

community, volunteer and provide dependable assistance to others, and exemplify fine character.

Austin alumnus Kevin Keane '75 of Lowell gave the keynote address at the ceremony. A three-year member of the National Honor



Eugina Ameral



Paul Bruce



Kelly Flaherty



Tewksbury's Alexandra Henning, Jaclyn Fulton, Benjamin Tan

Society, Keane encouraged the students to work hard, have fun and expect the unexpected.

"There are no guarantees in life," Keane said. "One should live well now, while being mindful of the future and responsibilities to family, local community, global community. Try to do the right

thing, even if it's frustrating and you think at times that you may have failed."

The following local residents were inducted into the National Honor Society:

Tewksbury

Alexandra Henning, junior
Jaclyn Fulton, sophomore
Benjamin Tan, sophomore

Wilmington

Eugenia Ameral, sophomore
Paul Bruce, junior
Kelly Flaherty, sophomore



Tewksbury Library Notes

by Jen Hinderer

Mother Goose to Pajamarama - the library is the place for kids!

Children's Events for May

Please remember that many of our children's programs are very popular and may fill up the first morning of registration, so please register early! To register by phone call us at 978.640.4496. To register online, go to the Library calendar at www.tewksburypl.org and find the Register button underneath the listing.

Please note the Library is CLOSED on Monday, May 25th to observe Memorial Day.

Mother Goose on the Loose is an award-winning program which incorporates music, movement, ritual, repetition, positive reinforcement, developmental tips, nursery rhymes, illustrations, puppets, musical instruments, colored scarves, and book reading into a fun-filled thirty minute session for children with their parent or caregiver. Drop in sessions for ages 0 to 5 are on Friday, May 1st at 10:30am, Tuesday, May 12th at 11:00am and Wednesday, May 27th at 6:30pm. No registra-

tion is required for the drop ins. Older siblings are always welcome to come along!

Our **Mother Goose on the Loose** Series for children ages 0 to 2 (under age 3) is composed of 3 classes this month; each class will build on skills learned at the previous one. The series will be on Monday at 10:30am on May 4th, 11th and 18th. The series is limited to 15 children ages 0 to 2, and registration is required. Older siblings are always welcome to attend, too. Attendance is expected at all 3 classes in the series. Registration begins on April 28th. Register online or call 978.640.4496. This project is being funded through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with funds from LSTA, a Federal source of library funding provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Tiny Tykes Story Time for ages 0 to 18 months is our story time for babies and young toddlers on Wednesday, May 6th at 10:30am and Friday, May 22nd at 10:30am. No registration is required,

just drop in!

Time for another **Dance Party!** Children ages 1 to 5 can boogie on down to music from that Aussie band, the Wiggles on Wednesday, May 13th at 10:30am. A ticket is required for admittance to this event. Free tickets are available at the Children's desk beginning on May 5th. Limit of 6 tickets per person. Everyone needs a ticket, even adults!

Wiggle Time, our story time for 2 year olds, is on Thursdays, May 7th, 14th and 21st at 10:30am. Each class is limited to 15 children. You may register for any 2 out of the 3 available classes during the month. Children ages 18 to 23 months are also welcome to register. Registration begins on May 4th. Call the Children's desk or register online through our calendar.

April's drop in **Toddler Craft** will be held on Thursday, May 28th from 10:30am to 11:30am. Come by any time during the hour to make a Bee. No registration required and children ages 18 to 23 months are also wel-

come to join us. Please, no children ages 3 and up should attend expecting to make the craft.

Preschool Story Time for children ages 3 to 5 is on Tuesday, May 5th at 11:00am and Friday, May 8th at 11:00am. **Pajamarama Story Time** is on Wednesdays, May 6th, 13th and 20th at 7:00pm and also on Monday, May 11th at 7:00pm for children ages 3 to 6. Pajamas are optional, but we'll have ours on! No registration is required for any preschool story times.

We have 2 drop in **Preschool Crafts** this month for children ages 3 to 6. Make a Tube Caterpillar on Monday, May 11th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Come make a Jellyfish Craft on Saturday, May 30th from 11:00am to 12:00pm. No registration is required; simply drop by any time during the hour to make the craft. Please, no children under the age of 3 should come expecting to make the craft.

On Saturday, May 2nd at 2:00pm, come learn how to play a percussion instrument with the Joy of Samba

Workshop! Kids ages 7 and up, plus teens and adults are all welcome to come to this loud and fantastic class. Everyone will learn how to play separate instruments and then come together in one magical concert at the end. This workshop is limited to 50 participants; pick up a ticket at the Children's desk or Reference desk. If you just want to be in the audience, no ticket is required. This performance is supported in part by a grant from the Tewksbury Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Drop in and make a gift for your mother or grandmother at our **Mother's Day Gift Craft** on Wednesday, May 6th from 3:30pm to 4:30pm for kids ages 6 to 12. We'll be making a mini gift purse for mom. Come by any time during the hour to make the crafts, no registration required.

Come try out bingo at our **Book Bingo Night** for kids ages 6 to 12 on Tuesday, May 19th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in

the Craft Room. No registration is required, just come by any time during the hour to play with us. Please note that you may be limited to a certain number of games if other children are waiting to play.

The **Read to Me Book** and **Craft Club** for students in kindergarten to third grade is on Tuesday, May 26th at 3:30pm. We all read the same book and discuss it while having snacks. Then we make a craft or do an activity based on the book. This month's book is *Zachary's Ball* by Matt Tavares, a magical baseball story. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's desk to read before we meet. This group is limited to 15 children. Registration begins on May 19th and you may register online or by calling the Children's desk at 978.640.4496.

For more information about any of our events, call the Children's Room at 978.640.4496 or you can check out the calendar online for more details at www.tewksburypl.org.

Day camp programs at Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary In Topsfield:

TOPSFIELD - Discoverers: half-day, one-week theme-based sessions for ages 4 and 5 (choose morning or afternoon)

Things with Wings: June 22-26

Furry Fun Time: July 20-24
Young Naturalists: full-day (9:00-3:00), one-week theme-based sessions for ages 5 and 6:

Amazing Creatures: June 29-July 3 or July 27-31

Wetland Wonders: July 6-10 or August 3-7

Living on Lunch: July 13-17 or August 10-14

Investigators: full-day, one-week theme-based sessions for ages 7 and 8:

A Buggy Good Time: June 22-26 or July 20-24

Aqua Animals: June 29-July 3 or July 13-17

Carnivore Camp: July 6-10 or July 27-31

Naturalists: full-day, one-week theme-based sessions for ages 9-11:

Herpetology Time: June 22-

26
Animal Architects: June 29-July 3 or July 13-17

Woods Walkers: July 6-10

Creating Art in Nature—
Natural Landscape Art Week: August 10-14

Creating Art in Nature—
Animal Art Week:

August 17-21 Ipswich River Trekkers: full-day, two-week camp meeting Monday through Friday for children ages 7-11; choose June 22-July 3 or July 20-31. Children explore the habitats of the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary to discover and learn about the animals, insects, plants, and trees that live in the ponds, river, field, forest, and wetlands. Look for frogs and turtles in Waterfowl Pond, hike out to the old growth forest on Averill's Island, and learn how to canoe on the gentle Ipswich River.

A Closer Look:

for ages 7-11; one-week session, August 3-7, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Children ages 12-14 can learn canoeing and kayaking skills while exploring the Ipswich River in:

Ipswich River Adventures: August 3-7

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Canoe and Kayak Adventures: August 17-21

Day camp programs at Essex County Greenbelt Association's Cox Reservation in Essex:

Essex Salt Marsh Camp: one-week sessions, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., for children ages 7-10; August 3-7 or August 10-14

Day camp programs at Shore Lea Nature Center in Marblehead:

Shore Lea Explorers—Nature & Art: July 20-24, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for ages 7-10

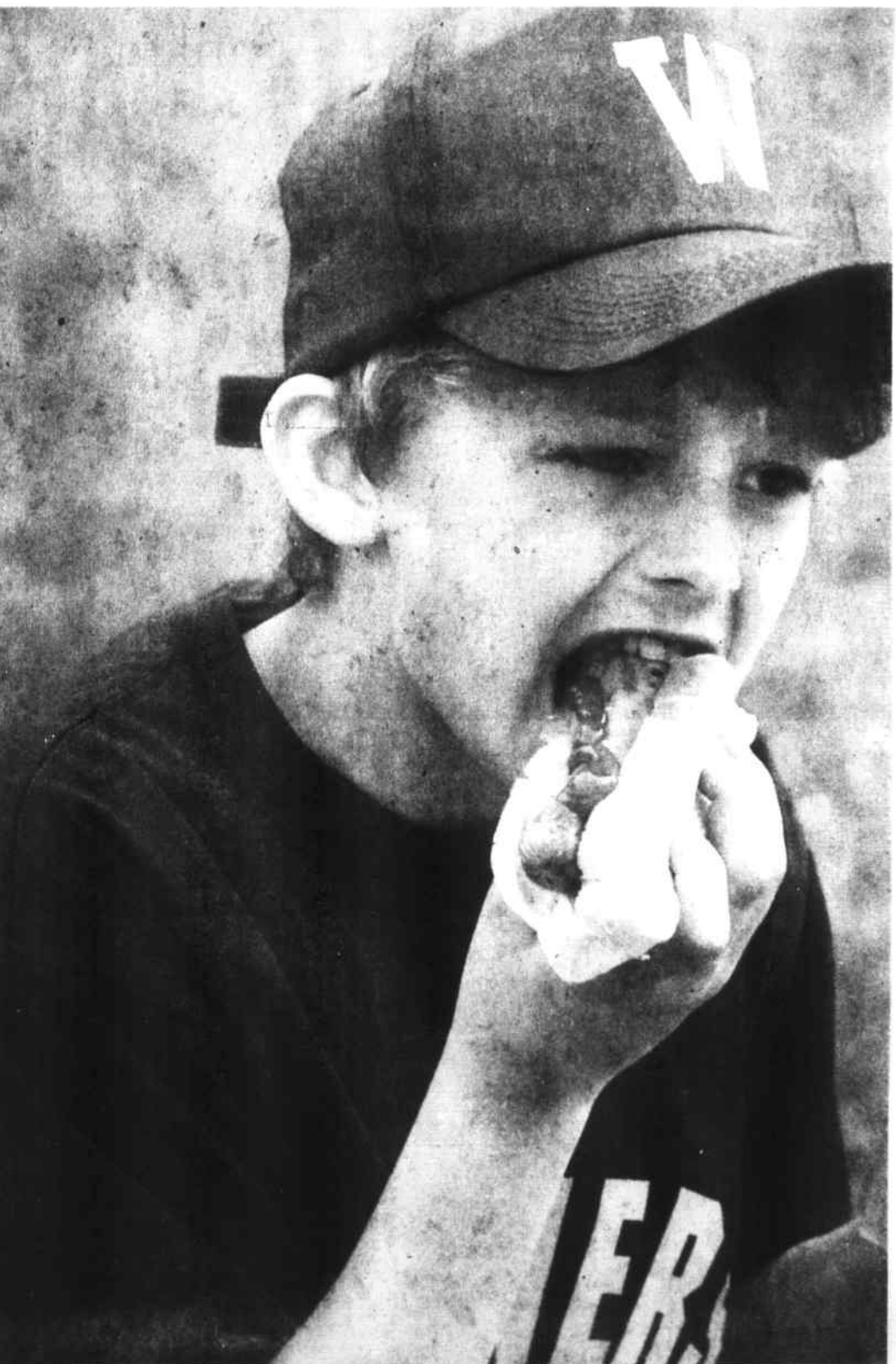
Big Brother Big Sister Foundation looks to increase community participation by simplifying the donation process

Holbrook, MA - The Big Brother Big Sister Foundation has a simple mission with a compelling message: "Clean up clutter for a good cause." And that's just what the organization does - it allows you to help at-risk children through the donation of your resaleable clothing or household items to them. And in these trying economic times, what better way to help those around you than with an in-kind donation of things that you are no longer

using. Their process is a simple one - you clean out your closets, your attic, your basement, and bag any old clothes, shoes, small toys and house wares that you would like to donate. BBBS Foundation then comes right to your doorstep and gets them - and then turns them into cash, using the proceeds to match at-risk children with big brothers and big sisters in the Greater Boston area. Among the local Big Brother Big Sister pro-

grams that the foundation supports are:

- * Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay
- * Big Sister Association of Greater Boston
- * BBBS of Central Massachusetts/Metrowest Inc.
- * BBBS of Greater Attleboro
- * BBBS of Greater Lawrence
- * BBBS of Greater Lowell
- * BBBS of New Bedford
- * Old Colony Y Big Brothers Big Sisters



Andrew Dalio enjoyed a hot dog compliments of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club while celebrating Opening Day of Wilmington Little League Baseball at Rotary Park on Saturday. Andrew plays for the Brewers. photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com

Firestone recognizes Tewksbury company with Partner in Quality Award

TEWKSBURY - Firestone Building Products Company, LLC, recently named LeClair Roofing & Weatherproofing, Inc. a winner of the 2009 Firestone Partner in Quality Award. The local firm earned the award for its expertise in high-quality roofing installations over the past year.

"LeClair Roofing & Weatherproofing, Inc. is among a select group of contractors recognized with Firestone's Partner in Quality Award for their outstanding long-term roofing performance and dedication to roofing system excellence," said Tom Walker, vice president of sales and marketing for Firestone Building Products. "We are pleased to congratulate LeClair Roofing & Weatherproofing, Inc. for

their outstanding work and commitment to quality."

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Textron Defense Systems holds second annual Earth Day celebration

Wilmington - Textron Defense Systems, an operating unit of Textron Systems, a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, held its second annual company-wide Earth Day celebration on Wednesday, April 22. The celebration encouraged employees to make the small contributions that add up to a much cleaner, greener environment. Up to 50 employees to spent roughly an hour each working on various clean-up projects in the vicinity. Primary among these was grooming the Textron Ball Field, which the town of Wilmington utilizes for soccer and Little League baseball games.

Employees made a difference in their own work areas by ramping up their contributions to the company's recycling program. Launched at this time last year, the program allows employees to recycle batteries, paper, cardboard, plastic, glass and aluminum to reduce the amount of these recoverable materials that end up in the local

landfill. In fact, the company distributed individual recycling bins to all employees at the first annual Earth Day celebration last year. In 2008, employees recycled 39.32 tons of these materials. So far this year, another 6.26 tons have been recycled and the company hopes to increase its total yearly amount by five tons over the 2008 results.

Earth Day activities also will extend beyond that day with outreach planned at the Woburn Street School in early May. The company has worked with the school's students for more than a year, raising awareness on the importance of taking care of the environment.

"Textron Defense Systems employees care about giving back to their local and global communities," explains Senior Vice President and General Manager Mark Catizone. "It is important to us that we mark Earth Day by taking the time to enhance the grounds that our neighbors play in, as well as taking bold steps to reduce, reuse

and recycle in our work areas to benefit our global community."

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NECOM Solutions, a Wilmington based company, specializing in Managed Services for the Telecommunications Industry, recently hosted a seminar "How to Apply Emerging Technology to your Business." The event was a huge success drawing local Business Managers, Owners and IT Professionals from Boston to NH. They featured Wave IP Communication Solutions, a Vertical Communications Product, of which NECOM Solutions is a Certified Dealer. Featured speakers included Rick Scott from Paetec, Mark Andrews and Terri Radford of One Communications, and Peter Holtman and John Beggan of TNS (representing Verizon).



They covered SIP Trunking, VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) and MPLS (Multi-Protocol Label Switching). The committee responsible for putting this seminar together is pictured above, from left to right, Steve Lyons Technician, Chris Miller, Manager, IT Service, Jen Forrest Administrative

Assistant and Event Coordinator, Joe Rickard, VP, Donna Lee, Manager, Customer Service, Frank Venezia, Administrator, and seated is Howard Britt, President NECOM Solutions.

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Wilmington Chamber of Commerce coming events:

Multi-Chamber Business Card Exchange

Date: Tuesday, April 28 Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place: DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel, Waltham
Cost: \$10/member, \$20/non-member
Guest Speaker: Jay Wallus of Street Smart Training

Women Celebrating Women

Date: Thursday, May 14 Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Place: Aleppo Shriners Fez Room
Exhibitors: SOLD OUT Tickets: \$25 in advance
Ladies night of shopping, food, drink, fashion shows, free gift bags and more.
Contact the Chamber office to purchase tickets to attend.

Tewksbury home health care company ordered to pay nearly \$22,000 for failing to pay employees

BOSTON - Attorney General Martha Coakley's Office has cited a Tewksbury home health care company, Excel Home Care, Inc. (Excel) and its president, Diane E. Porter, age 63, also of Tewksbury, for violating the Commonwealth's wage and hour laws by intentionally failing to pay employees in a timely manner and intentionally failing to provide proper pay stubs to employees with their wages. The citation orders Porter and her company to pay over \$7,800 in restitution to 10 employees and \$14,000 in fines

to the Commonwealth. In July 2008, the Attorney General's Office received multiple complaints from both current and former employees of Excel, alleging that they had not been paid for work performed as home health care and special needs providers. Investigators from the Attorney General's Fair Labor Division discovered that Excel owed 15 employees over \$14,300 in wages for work performed from May 2007 through February 2009. As a result of the investigation, Porter and Excel paid

\$6,540 in restitution directly to five employees; however, the company failed to pay the remaining employees their unpaid wages. The Attorney General's Office has fined Porter and Excel \$10,000 for failure to make timely payment of wages to 10 employees, as well as a \$4,000 fine for failure to furnish pay stubs to four employees. The citation also requires Porter and Excel to pay the remaining \$7,816 in restitution to ten employees.

The Attorney General's Fair Labor Division is responsible for enforcing the minimum wage and overtime laws, and the timely payment of wages laws in the Commonwealth. Workers who feel that their rights have been violated in their workplace are encouraged to call the Office's Fair Labor Hotline at (617) 727-3465. More information about the state's wage and hour laws is also available in multiple languages at the Attorney General's Workplace Rights website www.massworkrights.com.

The matter was prosecuted by Assistant Attorney General Miranda Jones with assistance from Inspector Daniel Cullinane and Victim Witness Advocate Nikki Antonucci, all of Attorney General Coakley's Fair Labor Division.

Wilmington resident to start dental practice in Tewksbury

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - Dr. Carla Bustillo has taken over the dental practice of Dr. Cushman, conveniently located at 1455 Main Street in Tewksbury. Dr. Cushman provided dental services to Tewksbury and the surrounding town for more than 52 years.

Dr. Carla Bustillo graduated from Boston University and went on to earn her diploma in Esthetic dentistry from Tufts University. Dr. Bustillo has practiced for more than 8 years at Cambridge, MA.

Dr. Bustillo and her caring staff are looking forward to providing outstanding dental care to Tewksbury and the adjacent communities. To inquire for services and scheduling call at 978 851-7112.

Dr. Bustillo lives in Wilmington with her husband and two sons.

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Candidate for Selectman

Michael Champoux

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the voters in Wilmington and share my vision for Wilmington and how I hope to better our town as your next Selectman.

By way of background, I have lived in Wilmington for ten years. I come from a large family, and consider myself fortunate to have been raised with a strong sense of family and community. I remain committed to these values and my wife and I do our best to share them with our two children.

I have done my best over the past decade to make a positive contribution to our town. I am a small business owner with a strong connection to the regional business community. I also support my fellow business owners as a member of the Board of Directors for the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. My kids attend the Wilmington Public Schools. I have spent several years as a Wilmington baseball, soccer and basketball coach, and my wife and I have been quite active in St. Thomas Parish and associated organizations such as the Knights of Columbus, where I currently serve as an officer.

As meaningful as this community service has been, I would now like to be a more

active participant in local government. I might be recognized as a familiar face around town, but I am especially pleased to be a "fresh face" in politics. I believe that I have the independence necessary to be able to formulate opinions, make decisions and negotiate contracts from a professional, unbiased perspective.

I am a strong believer in the civil obligation we all have to leave our children and grandchildren a town that is better than the one we live in today. We are lucky to have benefited from strong, disciplined and talented fiscal management over the past few years. We are a recognized example of good government to all our neighboring communities. I want to help build upon that example and continue to be the model for efficient and effective town government moving forward.

I love how Wilmington has met the current economic challenges while preserving its "small town" feel. I want to work to continue the positive balance that has been struck between business and residential development, which encourages economic growth while respecting and protecting our environment and the quality of life we have

enjoyed for several years.

I am a new voice, a business professional and political outsider who wants security, safety, consistency and fiscal discipline for a strong future. I am an honest, self-employed, hard working family man, and I want to make sure that Wilmington continues to be a great place for my family and the residents of our town to live. That is not only the best reason to run for public office, it should be the only reason to run.

Most folks might think I am fortunate by not having an opponent for the open Selectman's seat this year. Sure there are benefits to this circumstance, but I am determined to seize the opportunity to meet as many of my fellow residents and neighbors as I can, introduce myself and my ideas for the town, share concerns, and hear what is important to you. In this respect I do have a challenge in this election. The challenge I face is to show why you should vote for me even if I faced a dozen challengers. I promise I will work as hard as I can up to Election Day to meet this challenge, and I respectfully request you honor me with your vote.

Thank you
Michael Champoux

Town Manager's Tea Party

FROM PAGE 1

after 7:00 a.m. It only went halfway across the street, and traffic was able to pass. Then, at 8:01 a.m., the first truck from the gravel pit came down the road. The town manager stepped out next to the ditch and stopped the truck.

Shortly after 10:00 a.m., an engineer from C&C showed up. He soon had an earthmover on the scene, to fill in the ditch.

The town manager told the operator of the earthmover to stop.

"You work for Campanella & Card, yelled C&C foreman Tom Azak, "Don't stop!"

At this point, TM Calabrese stepped in front of the earthmover. Hands in his pockets, he dared the operator to continue.

At 10:18 a.m., the earthmover had stopped. But there was room for a truck to go by. Calabrese stepped in front of the truck. He told Officer Charlie Dolan to stop the trucks. But Dolan wasn't interested. While Calabrese was in front of the truck, the loader resumed filling the trench.

The Town Manager's Tea Party went on most of the morning. There were 26 gravel trucks backed up, trying to get through.

Once the ditch was filled in, the town manager parked his

1958 Ford squarely across the road, but there was still room for trucks to squeeze by.

With Calabrese's car still across the road, along came an officer from the Registry of Motor Vehicles. He checked the license and registration of the car. Town Manager Calabrese told him he had been advised by town counsel that he had the right to shut off any town road.

At 11:30 a.m., the town manager left, to summon a backhoe to re-dig the ditch. Before that happened, however, he was advised by the town counsel that the matter had been settled. The trucks were allowed to proceed.

When C&C had finished with Ruggerio's eight acres, a hill had become a nicely graded downhill slope. Ruggerio's house remained atop a small remainder of the hill.

One problem that the town faced was that while zoning by-law violations went to Superior Court, violations of the gravel regulations went to District Court. The matter

went through the courts and the State House. A bill was filed that would have moved the gravel regulations into Superior Court. Some political shenanigans took place, and the bill was delayed, and all the while, the gravel trucks were busy.

The Town Crier had a full page of photographs of the event. Unfortunately, the photo file is missing from the Crier's archives. The Wilmington Memorial Library does have microfilm of the paper, though, in case readers want to see the photographs.



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Meeting the candidates

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anyone off the hook for causing the tragedy that forced us to go down this road."

About Capital Investment (and the potential for a new high school): Right now Wilmington is in a strong financial position relative to other towns in Massachusetts. The Crier asked Champoux if he thinks now is a good time to make significant capital investments, such as a new high school. Champoux said yes, stating that today the town is in a better position to borrow at favorable rates and has a strong negotiating position for construction costs.

Said the candidate, "I think it would be shameful if we didn't take advantage of our good position for the benefit of the future. We need to look at capital investments and I think the high school is a good place to start. I think the high school is critical to the present and the future of Wilmington. I believe that it is important for all people because it has an impact on how the community is viewed and judged by future and existing residents, and for me it defines the kind of town I

want to live in."

About the I-93 Lowell Junction Interchange: "Let's do it," said Champoux, who acknowledges that there are concerns about the project and that he looks forward to learning more about the development site.

"I don't see any reason why we wouldn't want to enter into a future for that spot. Think of the revenues. While there are going to be some negative consequences associated with developing that site the benefits outweigh the negatives. The potential is there for us to have the kind of businesses that we don't have right now in town."

Another Fire Station: With development of the property in North Wilmington, particularly into hotels, the Crier asked Champoux if he thought putting in a new fire station in that part of town should be considered. He said he supports the idea of creating another fire station in Wilmington.

"That is part of growth and development, we don't create more and more stress and need without acknowledging that resources have to grow with the rest of it," said

Champoux. "How we pay for it, that's another question that needs substantial discussion to figure it out."

On Krochmal Farm: Tewksbury's Krochmal Farm is alleged to be sending noisome odors into surrounding neighborhoods, including parts of Wilmington. Of late, both Tewksbury and Wilmington have issued Orders of Prohibition against the farm and Wilmington's case is in litigation. In a public hearing Monday night in Tewksbury, the farm's attorney referenced a new computer-controlled system that the farm will install to help control odors. The Crier asked the candidate if he had any thoughts on the issue. Champoux said that he is still learning about the topic and had an appointment to talk to the Public Health Director Wednesday.

As a resident, Champoux wants to know if the farm owners made changes to the way they operate and if the farm is working within the parameters for which it is authorized.

"I am not at all interested in putting people out of business, I just want to make sure

that they operate within the confines of the law," said Champoux adding that this region has been in a period of transition over the last few decades into a suburban Boston setting and away from its agrarian roots.

"Clearly there are not any easy answers, and I guess I am encouraged by the notion that the farm is making some investment to resolve the odor. Ultimately, at the end of the day, my role is to listen, learn and collaborate with the team and make a judgment that will result in the greatest benefit to the population of Wilmington residents."

In Conclusion: "I'm untested, and Wilmington is going to get me whether they want me or not. But I want Wilmington to want me," said Champoux. "Wilmington needs to come out and vote on April 25 to show that they support the kind of candidate that I represent, and take the opportunity to show the rest of the community that this is what we want. That goes for the School Committee as well. It takes only 10 minutes."

Trivia night is approaching

Do you feel lucky? Well, do ya?

WILMINGTON - Tickets are going fast for the first annual Wilmington Rotary Club Trivia Night on June 12. Do you have what it takes to compete? Here's an example of the type of question might be asked in the subject of Entertainment: Clint Eastwood portrayed Inspector Harry Callahan in the movie Dirty Harry. Including the original, how many Dirty Harry movies were produced? For extra points, name all of them. For additional points, what were Callahan's badge number and inspector number?

The answers appear at the end of this article.

The Rotary Club is looking for a total of 55 four-person teams. More than 40 teams are already committed, so don't delay. Put your brain trust together and join the fun.

Whether your team consists of family members, neighbors, co-workers; there is room for you. In fact, the Rotary is looking forward to friendly competition between sub-groups. Banks vs. banks, restaurants vs. restaurants, families vs. families, law office vs. law office, service groups vs. service groups, and real estate agents vs. real estate agents, the potential is unlimited. So far, committed entries include teams from

Rocco's Restaurant, Focaccia's Restaurant, Eastern Bank, Danversbank, Reading Cooperative Bank, Law Office of Robert Peterson, Law Office of Michael Newhouse, Burns Family, Pinewood Road Bombers, Northeast Realty Partners, Rotary Club, Wilmington Community Fund and the Fourth of July Committee Firecrackers.

Teams added since the initial notice in this paper include Wilmington Memorial Library, Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Interact Club, the Wilmington Educational Foundation, and the Wilmington Senior Center.

Additional business teams include Joyce Briscoe, CPA, Dunkin Donuts (Marv Weiner), Whistle Stop Market, Marotta Insurance, Proforma, Proto-Pac Engineering, and Michaels Place.

Additional neighborhood and family teams include the Flynn Family, Pizzotti Family, the Spry Family, the Giamberardino Family, and the Maninini Family, Dan Kane and Ryan Kane.

Teams will face three rounds off twenty-five questions. Topics will include sports, entertainment (music and movies), history, and Wilmington-specific questions

as well. Teams will produce written answers on the provided score sheets. Scores will be tallied and the next round will begin. Running scores will be posted at the end of each round for teams to track their standings.

The scoring system will reveal an overall winning team at the end of the evening, but will also identify the top scoring team for each sub-category. Prizes will be awarded for overall performance, as well as for the various categories.

Best of all, the proceeds raised from the event will benefit Rotary Club scholarships for Wilmington students attending any high school and preparing for college.

The Rotary Club is the largest donor of scholarships in the Town of Wilmington contributing over \$30,000 a year to graduating seniors. Over the years, the club has raised and donated hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The fun-filled evening, which begins promptly at 7:00 p.m., will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall and will feature raffles and a cash bar. Teams are encouraged to bring their own munchies.

WCTV will be recording the event to be broadcast at a later time.

ANSWER: There was a total of five Dirty Harry movies.

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Kinder Karate registration is underway

WILMINGTON - Kinder Karate for children ages four through grade one will be held in the West Intermediate School Cafeteria Saturday mornings, beginning May 2, running through June 6, with no class on May 23. Classes will be held from 9:30 - 10:20 a.m. This program is an introduction to the art of Karate featuring warm-ups, basic moves and body strikes. Cost for this 5-week program is \$30. Have fun while learning a new skill!

To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658 - 4270.



Tayla Draper, Janelle Indelicato, Katie Lamoureux and Lindsey Vieira attended Jr. Prom held at Tewksbury Memorial High on April 8th.

photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com

Kinder Soccer program about to begin

WILMINGTON - Just like the big kids, it is soccer season for you, too! The spring session of Kinder Soccer is about to begin. This five-week program for children ages 4 and 5 (not

yet in Kindergarten) will be held in the West Intermediate Gymnasium on Saturday mornings from May 2 - June 6, with no class on May 23. This introductory program combines

skills and drills to provide a fun, educational environment. There are still spots available in the 8:30 - 9:20 a.m., 10:30 - 11:20 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. classes. Cost is \$35.

To register, stop by the Recreation Department, Town Hall, Room 8, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For additional information, call (978) 658 - 4270.

Two Wilmington farmers made their way to Miriam's Corner in Concord for the Wilmington Minutemen annual march to meet the Regulars. Nineteen Minutemen and friends made the 16 mile re-enactment to the site where Wilmington joined other companies in what became known as Battle Road. These two old soldiers are Mike Bodner and Charlie Kelly.

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The Tewksbury Business Association represents the diversity of the Tewksbury business community and is comprised of members from a wide breadth of local industries.

The Association's Web site blog and Yahoo Talk Group have become great media for communication and exchange of ideas for the group.

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PA1569, Black, 30K miles, Conv. Pkg.

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PA1555, Black, 13K miles. Prem. Pkg.

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2006 Audi A4 3.2Q
PA1528, Black, 15K miles, Sunroof

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2005 Mercedes CLK Convertible
9020390A, Black, 42K miles

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PA1495, Ocean Blue, 7K miles

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PA1570, Ap B eige, 44K miles

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PA1549, Ocean Blue, 7K mi., Prem. Pkg.

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PA1519, White, 2K miles, Htd. Seats

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2006 Audi A4 2.0T Q
PA1498, Light Silver, 7K miles

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Twenty-Seven locals take part in Boston Marathon

By LOUIE CIMAGLIA
Sports Correspondent

There is a certain unmistakable prestige about the Boston Marathon. It is steeped in tradition, and is the oldest marathon in the country. Incredible runners have faltered at the hands of the course and some have accelerated themselves to fame. Weather dampened the race this year, but it did not dampen the spirits of those in it.

Twenty eight residents from Wilmington and Tewksbury ran in this year's marathon. Each town was represented by 14 runners. For Tewksbury, the ages range from 24 to 52. Three women competed including Beth Cunningham, Judy Gallagher and Kellie Mitchell. Cunningham turned in a time of 3:20:10.

As for Wilmington, the ladies are comprised of four: Lisa Hodge, Paula Knibbs, Simonetta Piergentili and Cheryl Slater. Hodge had a time of 4:25:32. Piergentili had a time of 4:54:48 and Slater had a time of 4:30:30.

As for men this year, Wilmington will be represented by nine men, ages ranging from 28 to 57. A father-son pair, William and Ryan Covino will be running once again this year. Ryan clocked in with a 4:53:30. Other than the younger Covino, there are two other 28 year olds running from Wilmington. Chris Cassidy and Timothy Smith finished with a 4:08:35 and a 4:17:43, respectively.

In the 30-something bracket, Paolo Cataldi, David Derosé and Evan Israelson participated. They broke the tape with times of 4:42:59, 3:25:50, and 4:45:48, respectively. And the 40-and-up crowd consists of Kenneth McCowan and Daniel Romanzo. Romanzo ran a 3:25:50.

In Tewksbury, the men range from 24 to 51. The younger competitors are Bradford Doyle and Michael Russo. They ran a 4:07:10 and a 3:47:44, respectively. David Dechellis, Michael Doherty, Albert Kopek and Steven Smith comprise the 30-year-old group. They turned in times of 2:45:49, 3:41:04, 4:24:44, and 4:15:29, respectively. And the senior circuit will be Kevin Christie, Mark Gioia, Gerald McCarthy, David Paterson and Chris West. Christie ran a 3:01:02, McCarthy ran a 4:03:47 and West turned in a 3:49:37 time.

Another local runner, Chris Pedit, a Wilmington native and Austin Prep graduate, took some time to share his experiences. "This was my second marathon," said Pedit, who now is a senior at Columbia University.

Pedit talked about his training regiment and how it differed from last year's.

"I ran a few more miles a week, longer Sunday runs, but nothing too different," he said. "Just running six or seven days a week."

The weather played a huge role this year, reminding everyone that New England weather is still alive and well. Many runners complained of muscles tightening up and struggling to finish the course. Pedit said he managed to escape the wind for the most part.

"I'm a pretty short guy so I jumped behind a couple tall



Wilmington resident Janelle Cann, who had competed in previous Boston Marathons, served as a volunteer, and helped many runners get through the ordeal. Above she poses with several friends throughout Monday's ordeal. (courtesy photos)



A firm handshake goes a long way

By RICK COOKE
Sports Correspondent

Talk about a sports' Holy Grail. Over the past couple of weeks, yours truly was lucky enough to score two field box seats to the Red Sox home opener and then get a pair of ducats in the second balcony to watch the Bulls bounce the Celtics in game one of the NBA playoffs. Well, I guess one out of two lucky days isn't bad when all is said and done. The real deal was sandwiched nicely between those events. I got to meet Dick and Rick Hoyt just days before their 1,000 race. That beat everything for me. For these days, it seems more difficult to focus on giving back when you dig down deep in your pocket for that loose change so that you can take that bus to nowhere.

Thankfully, for the Hoyts, and many more people who run the Boston Marathon these days, it is all about giving back. That healthy reminder of those caring runners can be found right here on these pages, for many in Wilmington and Tewksbury run that 26.2 miles for worthy and intensely personal reasons, and not just for a ribbon and a full plate of pre-race pasta.

The event last Wednesday at the Westin-Copley Plaza was billed as 'Easter Seals Celebrates Team Hoyt.' Having done some volunteer stuff for Easter Seals over the past two years, I got a nice invite from Walter Zagroski, who is such a nice man that he makes you want to hear more about what it takes to help make Easter Seals tick as an organization that gives life and meaning to the disabled. I munched on the tasty platefuls of wings, pasta and cheese arranged neatly among some crackers.

I got to meet former Patriot quarterback Steve Grogan, the master of ceremonies who billed himself as "the guy who is not the quarterback now. I'm not Tom Brady and I didn't marry a lingerie model." Another retired Patriot-Tim Fox ran the silent auction. I bid on nothing, but I did get to meet a couple of players that were around when I was a Patriots' season ticket holder and some guy named Fairbanks was the coach. All of that didn't matter much to me. I was there to shake Dick Hoyt's hand.

Hoyt seemed much smaller in person, but his handshake said it all. He was a busy man on this night in a room filled with people ready to give of their time and money to keep a good cause going strong. I watched the Team Hoyt video that told the story of Dick and his son Rick, who is a quadriplegic with cerebral palsy.

Surprisingly, I learned something about the Hoyts on this night. Their story is well-told, but is one that is worth some deeper digging. After the video, I walked away asking just why do some people feel bad about themselves when they get stuck in traffic or fall behind on a credit card?

I never knew that Rick graduated from Boston University. I never knew that he now lives independently. I never knew that Rick has quite the deadpan sense of humor. Before presenting Easter Seals President Kirk Joslin with a check for \$25,000, Rick made sure that all that dough was going in the right direction. "Don't think that this is part of your golden para-

Cann volunteers for prestigious event

By BECCA QUIGLEY
Sports Correspondent

Janelle Cann, 31 year-old resident of Wilmington, attended the 113th Boston Marathon this past Monday. Having run the marathon the previous year and finishing with a time of four hours and twelve minutes, Cann began training in late November with hopes of breaking four hours in this year's race. Although she was forced to be pulled from the race after experiencing a knee injury about two months ago, Cann was still very ecstatic about volunteering at Monday's race.

Cann has had her fair share of running experience, participating in outdoor track and field for three seasons at Saugus High School (1996 graduate). Although she was only accustomed to sprinting and long/triple jumping, Cann began running longer distances in college when she first began entering herself in 5Ks and half-marathons.

After graduating from U-Mass Amherst in 2000, Cann became employed at John Hancock as a Retirement Plan Business Consultant. Along with her employment

came the opportunity to join a training program offered by John Hancock, one of the biggest sponsors of the Boston Marathon, which prepared her to run her first Marathon in 2008.

"Only a couple years ago, running just a 5K was difficult for me," said Cann. "But with my training through John Hancock as well as the L Street Running Club, I became used to running longer distances and actually accomplished my goal of finishing last year's marathon."

This year, Cann was accustomed to training six days a week; the training consisted of going on long runs that added up to almost 60 miles a week and going to the gym to participate in lifting weights, stretching exercises, and yoga. She says the best part about training through John Hancock's program is that she is able to run with friends and coworkers, something that makes the workouts much easier to bear.

"It's a lot harder doing everything by yourself," stated Cann, "I was always running with somebody. Another thing that got me through the training was the method of

gradually adding miles onto the workouts. I started out running five miles a day, and before I knew it I was running 20 miles. The training program was just an incredible experience and it is something not many people can say they've done in their lifetime."

In the middle of her training, however, Cann was out on a long run with six other people and discovered a pain in her knee. Because the pain was persisting, she was unable to continue the training, therefore taking her out of the race. However, Cann was still given a tremendous privilege on race day as a volunteer.

On Monday, Cann began her day at 5:00 a.m. at the John Hancock Conference Center ("Athletes Village") serving as a host to the John Hancock Elite Athletes. She was paired up with 21 year old Atsede Habtamu from Ethiopia, who ended up finishing seventh in the race, and was responsible for escorting Habtamu to the starting line and supervising her while she warmed up.

At the finish, Cann was then paired up with United States runner Brian Sell, and she

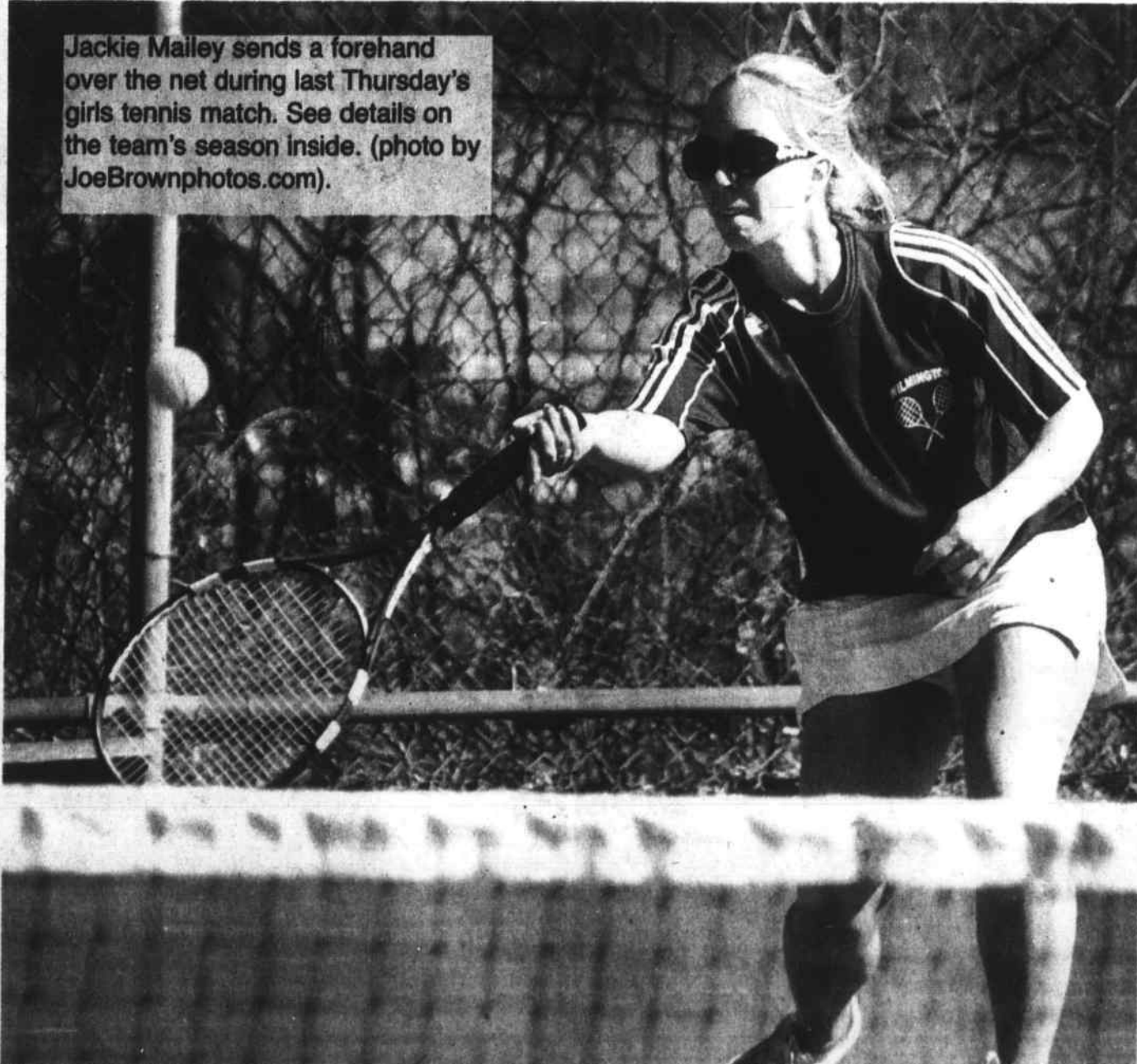
made sure he had a healthy recovery upon finishing by taking him through the medical tent and to the Elite Recovery in the Copley Plaza Hotel. Afterwards, she escorted him to the awards ceremony at 5:00 p.m., and was there to help out and answer any questions of Sell's. Her father, David Cann of Saugus, was also an active volunteer that day.

"I did not finish my responsibilities until after 9:00; it was a long day but definitely worth while," said Janelle. It was very exciting to be part of the race with Elite Athletes from around the world."

Cann was disappointed about becoming injured before this year's marathon, but is already looking toward next year's race.

"I would like to run the marathon next year if the body agrees. If I were to do it, I would love to achieve a time of under four hours," she said. "However, the volunteering was such an amazing opportunity, and if I am unable to run again next year, my dad and I will continue our volunteering."

Jackie Mailey sends a forehand over the net during last Thursday's girls tennis match. See details on the team's season inside. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Little League hits a home run with parade

By BECCA QUIGLEY
Sports Correspondent

Saturday, April 18th, was a significant day for Wilmington Little League. The league's president, Joe Mullens of Wilmington, hoped for a day that would brighten the eyes of every player and reawaken some of the greatest traditions of Wilmington's past—and that's exactly what he got. The league's revival of the Opening Day ceremony and parade, a tradition that had been buried for a good 20 years, had a tremendous impact not only on the players, but also on parents, coaches, and even the Board of Directors themselves.

"The entire day was awesome," said Mullens. "The turnout was tremendous; probably about 450-475 kids participated. 'All I know is that we went through about 500 hot dogs and 30 gallons of lemonade.'"

At about 9:30 on Saturday morning, players in the little

league (both baseball and softball) marched in uniform with their teams and coaches from the Town Common to Rotary Park. Banners were made to separate the marching teams by division, with the Major League at the forefront, and every one of the 80 teams was represented. Aside from the players, the parade itself featured a fire truck, minutemen, a portion of the Board of Selectmen, and even the mascot of the Lowell Spinner's, "Allygator."

"Allygator" was especially fun for the kids; before the parade they enjoyed interacting with him, giving him high fives and taking pictures," Mullens said.

The parade concluded around 10:00 am, ending at the destination where the Opening Day festivities took place. The appearance of the field, Mullens said, was perhaps the most impressive part of the entire day.

"Before I made my introduction speech, I stood on the pitcher's mound and looked out, and I found myself hesitating because the field was almost dream-like. I just wanted to take the whole thing in for a moment, because it painted a beautiful picture," explained Mullens.

During his introduction, Mullens made it a point to introduce some of Wilmington Little League's board members: Tim McDougall, Dan Ardito, Melissa Simmons, Mike Ciampa, Dave Souza, Gary Frost, Bob Gage, Mike Gracia, Brian Kane, Carmen Cocca, Rick Hill, Tim Griffin, Masato Aoki, Jim Howland, Fred Russell, Rob Medros and Bill Mills.

"I definitely had to give the board some credit, because this was a team effort from all of us," said Mullens.

After introducing the Wilmington Board of Selectmen and presenting

jackets to long-time players of the softball league, it was finally time to announce the players and coaches of the teams playing in the game, who had remained in the dugouts during the parade

in order to warm up.

The players were from the Major League and ranged from 10 to 12 years old in age. Lining up from home plate to first base were the White Sox, with their man-

ager Bob Gage, and lining up from home plate to third base were the Red Sox with manager Tom Southmayd.

The national anthem was

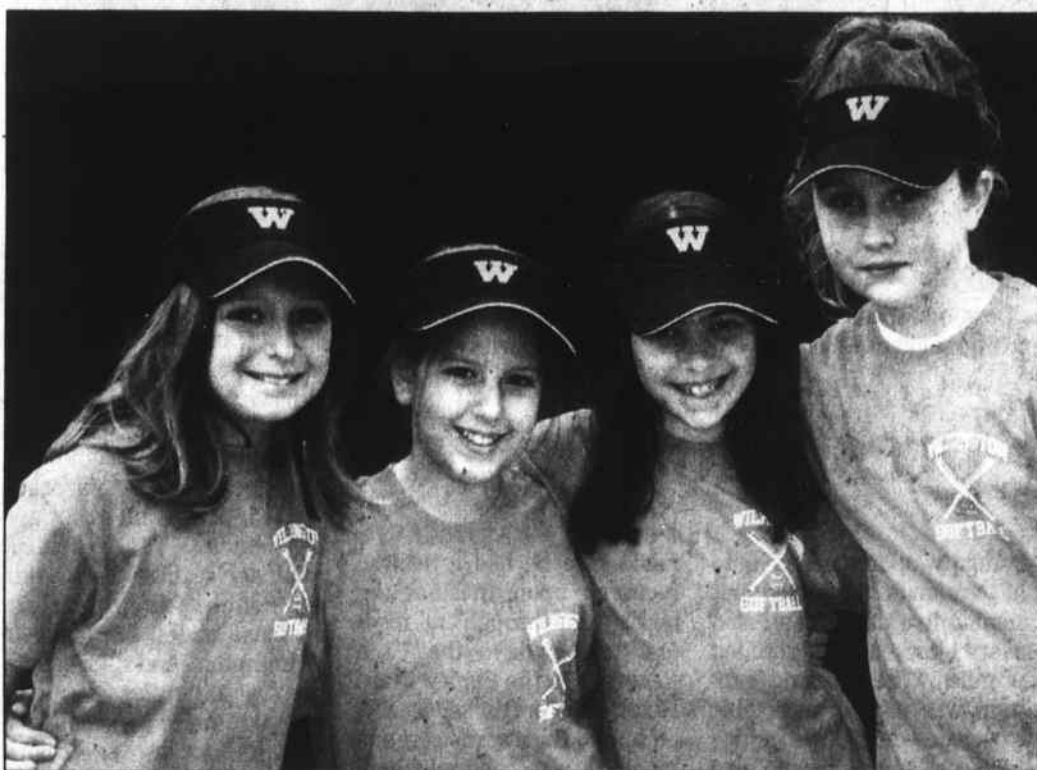
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Above, Rookie LeagueTornado's players: Joe DeSario, Brett Nansel, Danny McGaffigan, Johnny Cox and Calvin Stafford will be coached by Scott Stafford this season.

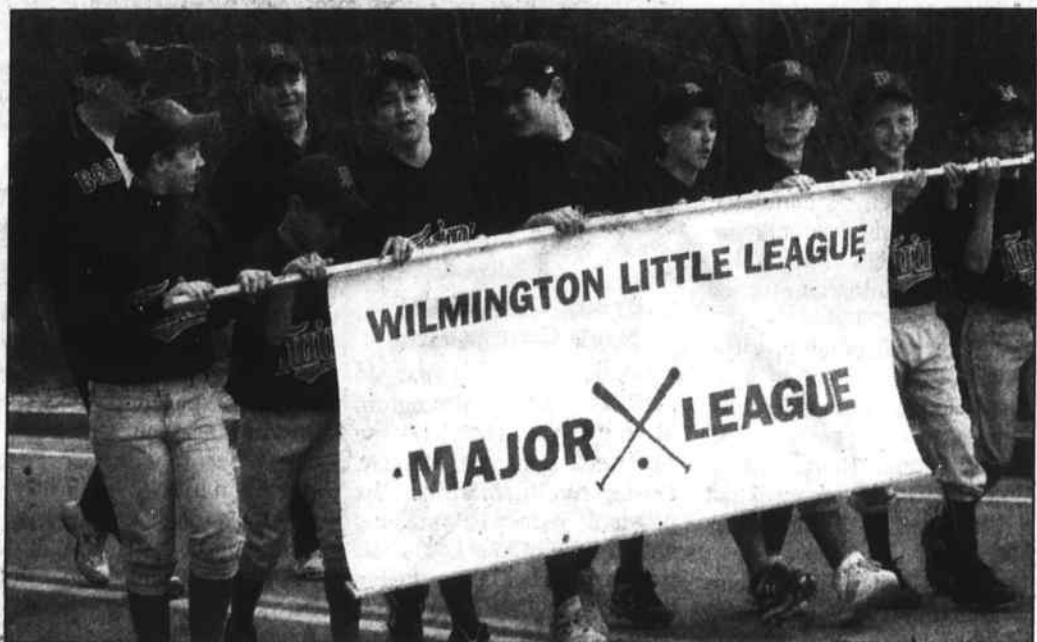
Below, Wilmington Little League celebrated the start of the season on Saturday with a parade before the opening game. The Twins carried the Major League banner down from the 4th of July Building to Rotary Park.

(photos by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



The girls of Orange Crush U-10 softball team includes from left: Danielle Palmerino, Sara Carlan, Samantha Maragioglio and Jaclyn Donahue represented their team in the opening day parade in Wilmington on Saturday.

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Nearly 500 children participate in opening day ceremonies

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sung by a local named Bill Merrill, and opening pitches were thrown by two Wilmington veterans, Chris Delucia (veteran of Desert Storm and little league coach) and Scott Audette (veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom). The opening pitches were done simultaneously, so that each veteran could pitch to a catcher from each of the teams.

"We also decided early on to present to each veteran a baseball signed by the kids of each team. One veteran was presented with a Red Sox hat; the other a White Sox hat. I thought this was a huge deal because it gives a good representation of the kids in the league," explained Mullens.

Once the ceremony had concluded and the game was started, players from the other teams were provided with a free Kayem hotdog and a drink. Many of them stayed to watch the game, which was exactly what Mullens had hoped for.

"The Wilmington Kiwanis provided the lemonade, brought a huge grill to cook all the hotdogs, and passed out the food to the kids," said Mullens. "Without them, we seriously couldn't have done it. They were a huge part of our success."

Mullens also sends out special thanks to the Wilmington Police Department for doing an outstanding job controlling the roads during the parade, and the Department of Public Works for preparing the field for the ceremony. Perhaps the most overwhelming for Mullens was the incredible turnout that day and the numerous comments and thanks he received from coaches, parents and players.

"When you plan events like these, you can organize everything, but you just don't know how many people are going to show up to participate until everything begins, so it was a bit nerve-racking," he said. "But the turnout was awesome. And some of the

comments people made to me were really overwhelming.

"One woman approached me after the ceremony and personally thanked me, and then told me she was glad to have worn her sunglasses that day, because during the national anthem she actually started to get teary-eyed. She said for a moment she could see a true slice of Americana."

Wilmington Little League could not have expected the parade and Opening Day to have run more smoothly, and they believe through their hard work, they have permanently brought back one of Wilmington's most loved events. They are already thinking about what they will do for next year.

"I absolutely think this should happen again next year; I imagine this becoming the tradition it always used to be. I don't know how we will top it next year. Someone mentioned doing a flyover, and I don't know how we would do that, but if that's what it takes then we will try," laughed Mullens.

Mullens also believes that the Opening Day parade/ceremony will brighten the future for the league as far as gaining new players and volunteers.

"We want to get more people involved in what we do in Wilmington Little League and show them what this league has to offer. Wilmington Little League took the field over 50 years ago, and even though our league is a lot larger now, the game remains the same," stated Mullens. "That is the beauty of baseball; I can watch a game now and it is the same game I played, my father played, and so on."

"Not only do I want to give these kids some memories to start out with, but I want them to be able to have the same great experience that former little league players have cherished for years."



Orioles take Tigers

Orioles 5, Tigers 4

The Wilmington Little League season got underway with the Orioles taking on the Tigers in Major League Baseball action. The Orioles struck first with a home run from Eli Jennings in the first inning.

The Tigers came back with two runs in the fourth inning on hits from Jimmy Davey and Ryan Donnell to take a 2-1 lead. The O's then came back with two runs in their half of the fourth on hits by Peter Daley and Nick Poli to take a 3-2 lead. Justin Collins got his second hit of the game and scored the Orioles fourth run and Tim Benoit scored the Orioles fifth run to give them a 5-2 lead. The Tigers scored two additional runs in the sixth inning on hits by Troy Vibert and Ryan Donnell.

Tigers pitchers included Jimmy Davey, Michael Baker, and Troy Vibert, who struck out eight Oriole batters. Orioles pitchers included Zach Malatesta, Jacob Aoki, Peter Daley, and Matt Penney, who struck out eleven Tigers.

For the Orioles, Tom Magee played great defensive game at third base and catcher. Alex Ripianzi played well defensively for the Tigers.

Wilmington Little League and Youth Softball coaches and/or parents are urged to submit game summaries to the Town Crier. You may email the stories to: jamie@yourtowncrier.com.

Top: The AAA League Giants carried a banner in the Wilmington Little League opening day parade held on Saturday. Middle: The White Sox applauded during awards given at the Opening Ceremonies at Rotary Park. Bottom: Major League Yankees Johnny Gallasso, Tommy Simmons and James O'Reagan marched in the Opening Day parade. (photos by Maureen Lamoureux www.shootingstarspix.com)



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WHS Tennis Round-Up

Wildcats knock off pair of teams

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High girls tennis team has rebounded nicely from an 0-3 start to the season, winning their last two matches to improve their record to 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the Cape Ann League.

On Tuesday, April 14, the Wildcats downed non-league rival North Reading by a score of 3-2 in a road match, and the following day they scored another 3-2 victory over CAL rival Pentucket at Wilmington High.

Against Pentucket, the Wildcats found themselves in an early 2-0 hole after being dominated in a pair of singles matches, but they rebounded to pick up an important victory. Coach Kevin Welch was pleased to see his team pick up a win in a match where it did not look possible.

"We won a match we had no right winning," Welch said. "I put the first three singles out first, the first sets were over quick and Pentucket was in control."

They were in control that is until senior captain Erin McMahon came up with a remarkable comeback victory to get the Wildcats back in the match. After dropping her first set 6-2, McMahon came back to get the win by a score of 2-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4. Her match was the turning point for the Wildcats.

"Erin was able to dig in, hang tough in the points and change the momentum of the match," Welch said. "She forced a 2nd set tiebreak and the 3rd set was a battle but she played like a senior captain and earned the team a point we needed."

While the Wildcats had to fight for every point in the

singles matches, it was a different story in the doubles where they dominated the opposition, picking up straight set victories in both first and second doubles.

In first doubles, senior captains Ivy Co and Steph Woods rolled to a 6-4, 6-0 victory, while in second doubles juniors Alex Copp and Christine Woods picked up a 6-3, 6-2 victory.

"Both doubles knew they had to win their matches and they did just that," Welch said. "Steph Woods played one of the best matches I have seen her play in two years. When Ivy and Steph play well they are fun to watch. Alex and Christine have the tools to be a very successful doubles team. They have been working hard on getting better as a doubles team and it shows in their play."

Against Hamilton-Wenham the Wildcats were once again led by the dominance of their doubles teams as Co and Woods rolled to a 6-1, 6-1 victory, and Copp and Woods also won in straight sets, by a score of 6-1, 6-4.

"Ivy and Steph played a great match. They were in control the whole way. They never let up," Welch said. "Christine and Alex played well they are learning how to not just play together but how to win together. If they continue to play like they did in these two matches, they will be a strong anchor for our team."

Senior Jackie Mailey in third singles, picked up the only singles victory on the day for the Wildcats, but it was a huge win, as she picked up her first ever varsity win and clinched the match for the Wildcats in the process. Junior Jessica Burke also played very well despite dropping her second

doubles match by a score of 6-3, 6-3.

"Jessica made big improvements. She played a smart tough match and hung in there until the end. Every match her game is improving," Welch said. "Jackie has been with us four years improving her game and patiently waiting her turn. I was excited to see her come through for the team like she did."

Boys Tennis

The Wilmington High boys tennis team is still in search of their first victory of the season, having suffered a pair of losses in the past week. With number one singles player Kenny Vassallo out due to illness recently, the Wildcats have certainly suffered in his absence, but coach Matt Hackett has seen improvement in several of his players who have had to step up to unfamiliar roles.

"With Kenny having been out sick for an extended period, it's a bit more difficult to assess our progress. Everyone is playing out of position to cover for him," Hackett said. "However, in the short stretch Kenny has been out, I have seen improvements in how our team is playing points."

Last Wednesday the Wildcats dropped a 4-1 decision to CAL rival Pentucket in a road match and last Thursday they saw their record drop to 0-6 on the season with a 5-0 loss to non league rival North Reading at home.

The Pentucket match was highlighted by the first ever varsity singles victory for Mark Del Rossi who pulled off a straight set 6-3, 6-3 victory in third singles.

"Mark Del Rossi is one of the most improved players on our team. He is playing his points with much more

consistency and confidence," Hackett said. "His singles win against Pentucket was great for our team and for Mark. He didn't hurt himself and even mixed in some winners. It was a solid all around effort."

While they have not been able to pick up victories, Hackett has also been impressed with first and second singles players Dana Ferranti and Jon Rizzo, each of whom have had to move up a slot in Vassallo's absence.

"Dana Ferranti (who is covering for Vassallo at 1st singles) and Jon Rizzo have looked more comfortable and confident in their points as time has gone on," Hackett said. "Playing first singles in our league can be overwhelming, but Dana has adjusted nicely and handled the challenge well. However, I think we are all looking forward to Kenny's return on Monday."

In the North Reading match the Wildcats were not able to pick up a win, but they got an outstanding effort from the second doubles team of Khang Vo and Colin Wilson who battled every step of the way before finally falling by a score of 6-7 (8-10), 6-3, 6-4.

"Vo and Wilson had not played together before and I was impressed with their performance. They played a great first set by being aggressive at the net and utilizing the serve and volley," Hackett said. "The next two sets could have gone either way although they left some balls up at times giving North Reading some easy winners. Overall, I was pleased with their effort as neither has much varsity experience."



Wilmington High's Jessica Burke serves one up for the girls tennis team during last Thursday's home match held at the Boutwell School. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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WHS Lacrosse, Tennis, Baseball & Softball

Boys stick a win against North Reading

By MIKE GIANNATTASIO,
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The Wilmington High School boys' lacrosse squad recently went 1-1 during the last week, as they won a game versus North Reading 13-8 and fell short to Manchester-Essex also by a score of 13-8.

Eight players managed to score goals for the Wildcats in their win versus North Reading on April 14th, including players Zack Rosa (2), Andrew Cazeau (2), Ed Barrasso (2), Brendan Collins (3), Frank Sorrentino, Cole Carter, Dan MacKinnon, and Tim Woodland.

Assisting for the Wildcats in the victory were players Zac Rosa (2), Andrew Cazeau (31), Frank Sorrentino (2), Tim Woodland, and Cole Carter.

"It was a great team effort, and our intensity was present from the start of the game," said WHS Boys Varsity Lacrosse Head Coach Mike Fay. "Matt Kincaid was once again outstanding in goal. He had great command of the field and cleared the ball well. Great defense was also played by Eric Parsons, DJ Morse and Chris Thibault."

On April 16th at Manchester-Essex, many Wildcat players contributed with points for Wilmington in the loss. The goal scorers for Wilmington were Andrew Cazeau (2), Ed Barrasso (2), Brendan Collins (3), Colin Foley, and Dan MacKinnon. Frank Sorrentino added one assist for the Wildcats.

"Manchester-Essex worked hard and never quit," said Fay. "We started too slow, as we were 6-1 early in the game. To be successful in lacrosse a good team must have four solid quarters and match your opponents' inten-

sity. On offense we need to stayed focus even while down by a few goals."

Wilmington plays its next contests Wednesday, April 21st versus Haverhill at 10 a.m. and Thursday, April 23rd versus Woburn at 10 a.m.

"These will be two challenging games," said Fay. "Both programs are relatively new, but have great coaching and the teams showed a passion for lacrosse when we played last year."

Girls Lacrosse

The Wilmington High School girls' lacrosse team lost to Ipswich on April 15th by a score of 18-8.

The goal scorers for the Wildcats in the game were Kayla Whooley (2), Lisa Rooker (2), Ally Robbins (2), Lizz Chin and Jacqui Lyman. Robbins, Chin, and Lyman also contributed with assists. Goalie Nicole Luz saw over 34 shots and came up with 16 saves.

On April 17th, the Wildcats fell to North Andover by a score of 15-5. Lizz Chin (3), Kayla Whooley (1), Kelly Campbell (1), were the goal scorers for the Wildcats. Lisa Rooker (2), Fiona Gately, and Ashley Gonzalez all assisted in the game. Goalie Nicole Luz saw 32 shots and had 17 saves.

Wilmington, currently 1-5 on the season, has ten days off in between games, as they do not play until Monday, April 27th at Triton.

WHS Softball

With the third baseman playing deep, and a left-hander on the mound, it wasn't too difficult for any of the Wilmington High School softball players to figure out the strategy of Monday morning's game. It was simple -

just bunt towards third base.

The Wildcats reached base safely on bunts or hits to third base three different times, and scored at least a run in each of those innings, which was the difference in the team coming out with a 6-2 convincing win over Lowell in a non-league game played at Aprile Field.

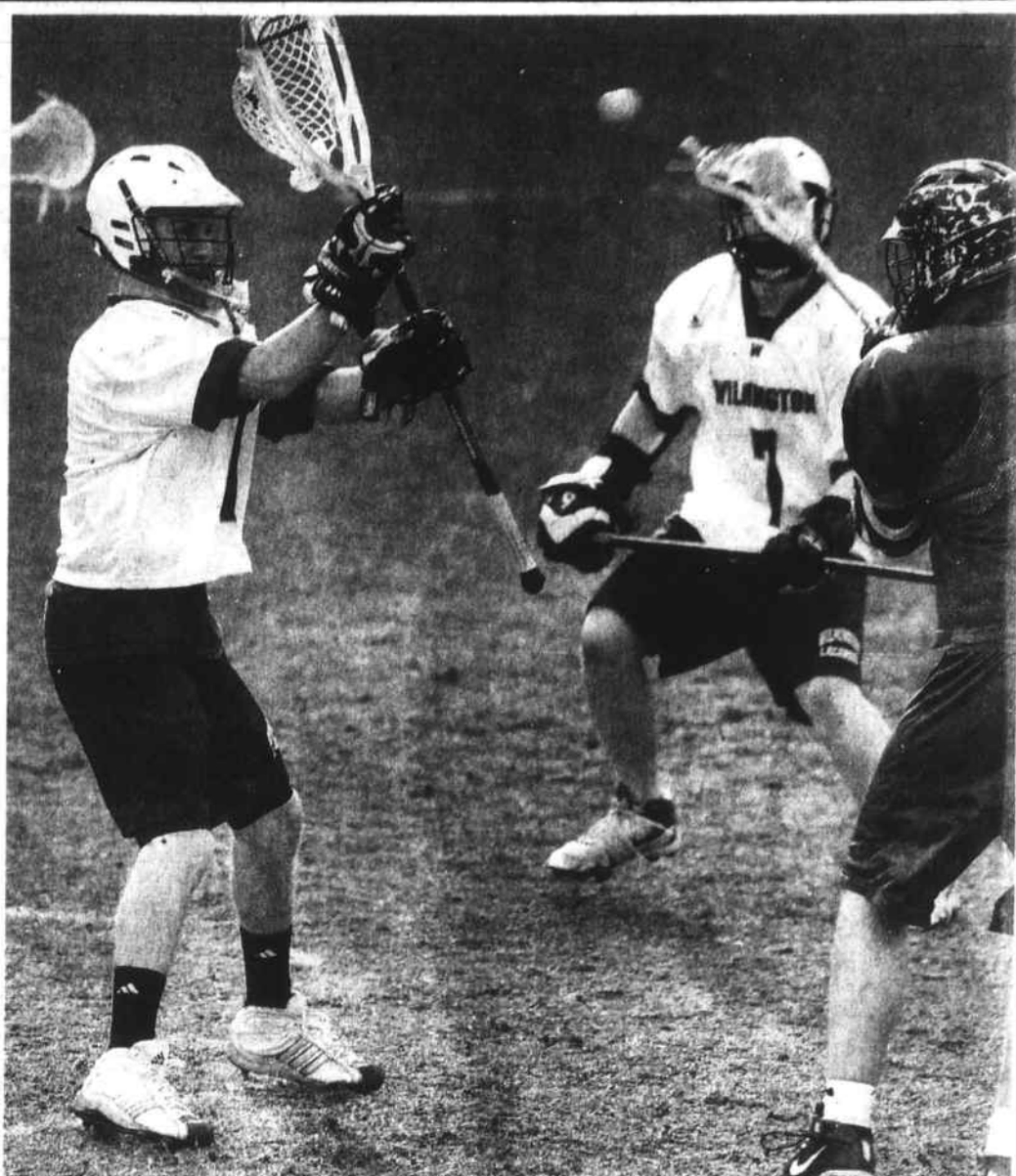
With the win, Wilmington is now 3-2 overall, with two wins coming against Merrimack Valley Conference teams Tewksbury and Lowell, and the other against Cape Ann League foe Masconomet. In addition, Wilmington has been defeated twice by North Andover, and Middlesex League opponent Stoneham coming last Thursday.

First-year head coach Audrey Cabral-Pini was happy to see her team come out with the win on Monday, but realized quickly that her team lacked the necessary energy to compete at a high level.

"We played well and did OK," she said. "We had some other kids step up and that's good to see. But we were still flat to begin with. It was the same feeling with North Andover. I kept telling the girls they had to get ready and get into this game."

Wilmington trailed 1-0 going to the bottom of the third before scoring three runs, all coming with two outs. With runners at first and second, Brittney McLaughlin reached first on an infield error, allowing Chelsie Babcock to score from second, and move Kaitlyn Souza to third. After McLaughlin swiped second, Liz Crannell smashed a two-run double to right-center field for what proved to be the game winning hit.

Leading 3-1, starting pitcher Chelsie Babcock ran into some trouble in the top of the



Wilmington High Boys Lacrosse goalie Matt Kincaid makes a save for the Wildcats during a recent Cape Ann League game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

fourth. After getting the first out, the next two batters reached on an infield error and a walk, and Cabral-Pini then inserted Tori Lord as the new pitcher.

"Chelsie was really sick, and she gave up what she could," said Cabral-Pini. "We just kept saying 'OK one more batter, one more batter' but at that point, I think it was enough. Tori came in and she threw the ball very well once again."

Lord seemed to have her change-up working, and that helped as she got out of the jam in the fourth inning retiring both batters. She went on to retire eight batters in a row, before giving up two hits, a walk and a run in the top of the seventh, but got out of a

two-on, one-out jam with a sacrifice fly and a pop up.

Wilmington's offense kept things going scoring a run in the fourth and adding two more in the sixth. Erin Crowley reached on a bunt single, was sacrificed to second and advanced to third on smart base running, before scoring on a wild pitch making it 4-1.

Then in the sixth, pinch hitter Taylor Hanley and Jackie Zarembo both reached on base hits and scored on the same wild pitch, giving Wilmington a 6-1 lead, before Lowell added the one run in the top of the seventh.

Wilmington is back in action with four league games this week, facing Ipswich on Wednesday with

results not known as of presstime, before traveling to North Reading on Friday, coming home Monday afternoon against Triton, and then going back on the road to face Lynnfield next Wednesday.

"So far everyone keeps beating each other up in the Cape Ann League," said Cabral-Pini. "So hopefully we can keep this up and start winning some league games and get ahead of everyone else."

WHS Baseball

Led by a strong pitching performance by junior right-hander Michael Murphy, the Wilmington High School baseball team crushed Ipswich, 10-0, last Saturday

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John M. Garofalo, Jr. and Michelle A. Garofalo to Greenpoint Mortgage Funding, Inc., dated May 24, 2005 and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 231752 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 37928, of which mortgage Private Capital Group LLC is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 91-85 Main Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on May 13, 2009, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: That certain parcel of land situate in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

NO DESIGNATED LOT: All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on plan 22386-A, drawn by Dana F. Perkins, Civil Engineer, dated March 17, 1950, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 8583.

For reference to Borrower's title see deed from Linda Kim Nguyen filed with the Middlesex North Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 231751 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 37928.

The above premises will be sold subject to all taxes, assessments, and other encumbrances which may constitute a prior lien thereon, and will be conveyed subject to any easements, restrictions of record, tenancies, and rights of redemption for unpaid federal taxes, if any, as shall, notwithstanding this provision, constitute valid liens or encumbrances thereon after said sale.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's check, or certified check in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder and will be required to be paid as a deposit by the successful bidder; successful bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP, 2384 Post Road, Suite 100, Warwick, RI 02886 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

PRIVATE CAPITAL GROUP LLC, Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, PARTRIDGE SNOW & HAHN LLP, 2384 Post Road, Suite 100, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886, (401) 881-1900 (4967-18/Garofalo)

04/15/09, 04/22/09, 04/29/09 (149883) 05549630 4/15, 4/22, 4/29/09

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Dennis M. Faria and Paula S. Faria to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated December 12, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19617, Page 147, of which mortgage Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on May 13, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 55 Donna Drive, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

PARCEL I: A certain parcel of land in Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, situated on Donna Drive and shown as Lot 90 on Assessor's Map 43 and is the triangular shaped parcel of land adjacent to Lot 7A, shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land Blacksmith Park, Tewksbury, MA, owned by Chester Sullivan, July 10, 1972, Robert P. Morris, RLS, Tewksbury, MA" and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 115, Plan 13A.

Subject to easements and restrictions of record insofar as the same are in force and applicable. There is excluded from this conveyance a small portion of said lot described hereinbefore described in a deed from Armando DeCarolis and John J. O'Hearn, John S. Parker and Linda S. Parker, dated December 31, 1985 and recorded at Book 2311, Page 190. Said portion is shown as Lot 7D on a plan entitled "Plan of Blacksmith Park", Tewksbury, MA, November 29, 1985, recorded at Plan Book 151, Plan 113.

PARCEL II: A certain parcel of land shown as Lot 7C on plan entitled, "Blacksmith Park", Tewksbury, MA, dated November 29, 1985 and recorded at said Registry in Plan Book 151, Plan 113, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

This conveyance is made subject to an easement to Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Telephone Company recorded April 25, 1986 at Book 3447, Page 103 at the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds. For mortgages' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19617, Page 145.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harnor Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02459, or by mail to P.O. Box 510389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys HARNOR LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02459 (617) 558-0500 200810-1500-GRN 05549630 4/15, 4/22, 4/29/09

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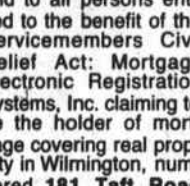
LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No. 08 MISC 388918

To: James M. Thorp Jr. and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 181 Taft Road given by James M. Thorp, Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated November 6, 2007, Registered with Middlesex (Northern) County Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 00246056 noted on Certificate of Title Number 39148 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to your foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston - on or before the 18th day of May 2009 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, Karyn F. Scheier Chief Justice of said Court this 2nd day of April 2009

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (285.5907/Thorp Jr.) (04/22/09)(150151) 05549725 4/22/09



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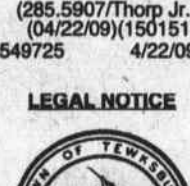
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Case No. 08 MISC 388168

To: Charles Sylvester and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: HSBC Bank USA, National Association, As Trustee for Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, INC (FBR) First NLC Trust 2005-4 claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 18 Marlborough Street given by Charles Sylvester to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated September 12, 2005, Recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19271, Page 218, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to your foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 18th day of May 2009 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, Karyn F. Scheier Chief Justice of said Court this 30th day of March 2009

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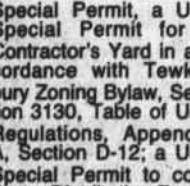
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Youth Soccer offering scholarships

The Wilmington Youth Soccer Association (WYSA) is proud to announce four scholarships; in the amount of \$1000 will be awarded this year. This scholarship program is open to all current residents of Wilmington, Massachusetts that have participated in the WYSA soccer program. Each candidate must submit the following items:

*the completed application (with additional sheets, if needed) signed by the candidate;
*a copy of your High School transcript which includes grades at mid-year of your Senior Year;

*two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher and one from a non-relative who is a resident of Wilmington.

*an essay (1 to 2 pages) describing the impact that WYSA participation has had on you.

Scholarship applications are available at your school's guidance department.

Completed applications and materials must be received (postmarked) no later than Wednesday, April 30, 2009 to be eligible. The above referenced items should be mailed to:

Wilmington Youth Soccer Association
Attention: Scholarship Committee
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Wilmington, MA 01887

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

DOCKET NO. M109P1426EA

In the Estate of VITTORIO IOCCO Late of Wilmington, MA 01887 Date of Death March 23, 2008

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that Ines Iocco of Wilmington, MA be appointed executor / trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 AM) on May 8, 2009.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court.

Tara E. DeCristofaro Register of Probate 05549687 4/22/09

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on April 30, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Alexine Pope and David Batten for a variance from Section 4000, Appendix B of the Zoning Bylaw to demolish the existing structures and construct a new two story single family dwelling as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 168 McCarthy Way, Assessor's Map 81, Lot 63 and 254, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Kenneth Collins Chairman 05549670 4/15, 22/09



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

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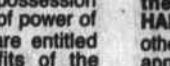
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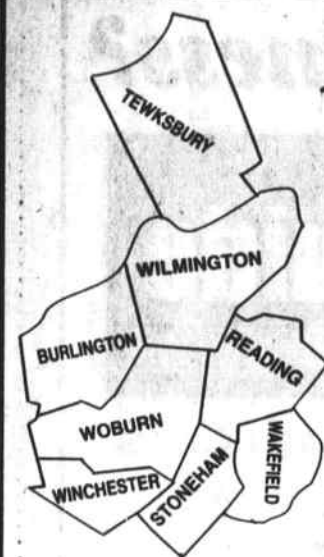
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MENTALLY ILL PERSON

Docket No. M108P5467GR1

In the Matter Of ROGER LABOR

Tewksbury, MA

To the above named ward, his/her spouse, and heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said ward of Tewksbury, MA is a mentally retarded person to the degree that he/she is incapable of making informed decisions with respect to the conduct of his/her personal affairs and requesting that as amended or some other suitable person be appointed guardian of the person; with authority to administer antipsychotic medications in accordance with the treatment plan - with the



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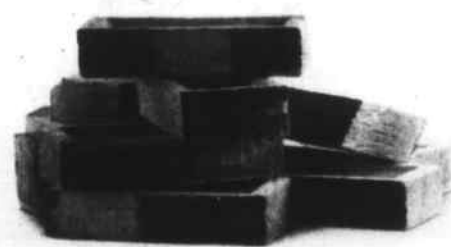
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Ianetta throwing around some individual titles at Bowdoin College



By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

Tewksbury's Nick Ianetta decided to go out for the track team this spring at Bowdoin College. So far, it's looking like a pretty good decision.

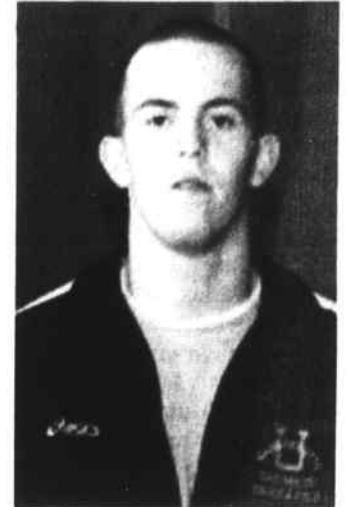
The sophomore has won three separate javelin titles so far this year, with his last win coming in the "State of Maine Men's Outdoor Track and Field Championships" against Bates, Southern Maine and Colby. Bowdoin won the overall meet for the first time in eight years.

Ianetta heaved a first place throw of 174-4 feet. In a meet in Florida last month, Ianetta came in first place with a throw of 163-11 ft. And at the UNH Wildcat Invitational on April 12th, Ianetta won with a throw of 173-6 feet.

Nicolas Farnsworth also came in first place in a javelin event on Saturday. The Wilmington freshman throws for the Harvard track team and came in first place in a duel meet against Yale. He threw

Mile" road race. Wilmington's Shawn Mears finished in 70th place with a time of 35:46. Donna Plachowicz of Tewksbury crossed the line in 318th place with a time of 46:30. Wilmington's Shelly Newhouse finished at 49:01, placing 348th. Terri Gallager-O'Rourke finished in 365th place with a time of 50:25.

The "Cool Kids 5K Road Race/Fun Walk" will be held



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this Sunday in Billerica at 12:30 pm. For more information, contact Brenda Conlon at 978-667-5123 or nepe-coolkids@yahoo.com.

Tewksbury Youth Football is currently accepting mail-in registrations until July 15th. A form can be found at the league's website: <http://www.eteamz.com/TewksburyYouthFootball/>.

Tewksbury Youth Baseball is giving out another scholarship this year. A registration form can be found at: <http://www.eteamz.com/tewksburybaseball/>. Applications are due by April 30th.

The league's opening day parade is scheduled for Sunday. It will kick off from the Ryan



NICK FARNSWORTH

186-05 ft. He also came in fourth place in the triple jump.

Matt Monico pitched a fantastic game for UMass Lowell on Saturday as the River Hawks downed Saint Rose 4-3. The Tewksbury resident improved his record to 3-0 after scattering six hits and two unearned runs in eight innings of work. Tewksbury's Pat Devlin, a freshman on the team, had an RBI single in the game.

Scott Oberg is pitching well above his age at UConn. The freshman Tewksbury High



SASHA REILLY

School at 1 pm. So take the necessary steps to avoid Pleasant St. and East St. that afternoon.

The Tewksbury Police Athletic League will be running a spring league for the next month starting this Sunday. Games will be played on Sunday nights from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Those interested should fill out a registration form by the first game at: <http://www.tewksburypd.org/>.

Registration has already begun for the Tewksbury Youth Skating Association's 2009-10 campaign. Forms can be found at the league's website: <http://www.tysared-men.com/>. A list of tryout dates is also on the site.

The Tewksbury Girls Basketball League has opened registration for the 2009/10 season. Those who want to register now can go to the league's website and download a registration form: <http://www.tgbl.org/>.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer is in need of volunteers for its snack bar for the upcoming season. Those interested in helping out should contact Franco Lucchesi at concessions@tewksburyyouthsoccer.org.

The league has also been chosen to be the host of the 2009 Commissioners Cup Championship Soccer Tournament. Games will be played at the Frasca Fields Soccer Complex, with over 60 teams expected to attend. The first game will be in early June.

Picture day for Tewksbury Youth Softball will be held this Sunday under the tent at Livingston St. A full schedule is posted at: <http://www.eteamz.com/tgs/>.

Wilmington Pop Warner has positions open on its Board of Directors. Those interested should visit the league's website at: <http://www.wilmingtonpopwarner.com/>.

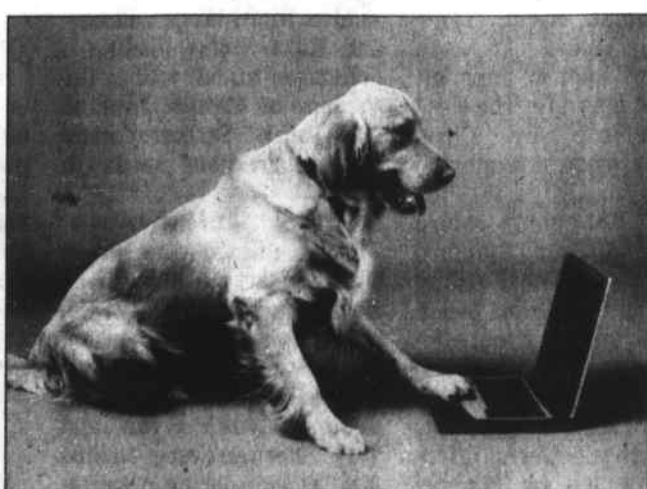
Wilmington Youth Hockey is calling for those interested in becoming a coach, assistant coach or team manager to visit its website and fill out the appropriate forms: <http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org/>.

The last day for Wilmington Youth Soccer team pictures will be taken is this Saturday at the Wilmington Elementary School gym and cafeteria.

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: dan.j.igo@gmail.com.

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Red Bulls put forth great energy against DC United

Boys Kindergarten NY Red Bulls vs. DC United

If you missed this match Saturday at the Shawsheen Fields you missed one of the best games of the season. The NY Red Bulls led by the offensive skills of Derek Zwahlen, Anthony Prezioso were on display as the scoring opportunities were finished off by Hayden Kane. Not to be left out, the defense showed it's skills with Sean Carlan leading a defensive stand while the tandem of Jared Benoit made some incredible saves in net.

Chicago Fire vs. FC Dallas

The FC Dallas offensive pressure was relentless with Christopher Pearson, David Woltag, Chris McElligott applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Alexander Ober, Chase Laquidara, Ryan Dunn was a sight to see. While scoring by Sean Riley had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Houston Dynamo vs. Colorado Rapids

Not to be out done, the Colorado Rapids Aidan McGrath and Justin LaFauci were all over the field with great scoring plays by AJ O'Brien, Chris Bernazani, and Michael Levesque. The defense could only be classified as rock solid with great plays by Shane Roberts and William Sencabaugh.

NE Revolution vs. KC Wildcats

Not to be out done, the KC Wildcats Chris Perfetto, Jason Kanihan were all over the field with great scoring plays by Gerry Copson, Tommy Cox, Brendan Kelley. The defense could only be classified as rock solid with great plays by Owen Surrence.

San Jose Earthquakes vs. Chivas USA

The Chivas USA offensive pressure was relentless with Benjamin McEwen applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Devin Almeida was a sight to see. While scoring by Evan Willis, Shane Penney, Nick Benson and Matt Wright had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Girls Kindergarten Houston Dynamo vs. KC Wizards

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. The Houston Dynamo led by Ashley MacGilvray got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Catherine Ward, Annika Reddivari, Ava Elliott and Nora Orpin led the scoring charge while the great defensive effort of Erika Byrnes and Alexandra Vale kept the action going.

DC United vs. Real Salt Lake

The crowd was kept on the

edge of their seats this week as the DC United led by the offensive skills of Amber Flynn, Bridget Callahan led to scoring opportunities by Ashlyn Buckley, Meghan Consorti. The defense was not to be left out of this one either as Grace Leone kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Devyn Brazell, Jacqueline Hemman scored for the Real Salt Lake in this hard fought game, Sarah Gray, Jessica Murray added the offensive punch and Hannah Parr, Kaitlyn Sawyer held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping.

Chivas USA vs. Chicago Fire

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. The Chivas USA led by Allie Ford, Julia Barry, Emma Ryan got the crowd jumping out of their seats.

Allison Fischer, Becky See led the scoring charge while the great defensive effort of Kaili Sagal, Alison Celata kept the action going. On the other side of the ball for the was an incredible offensive performance by Emily Sartori while goals scored by Kylie Ducharme, Grace Ardito got the Chicago Fire on the board. With a rock solid defensive stand led by Molly Ardito the Chicago Fire was never out of this game. The keeper team of Chase Anderson, Alexa Kelly could only be classified as awesome.

FC Dallas vs. Columbus Crew

The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as the FC Dallas led by the offensive skills of Madison Guy, Krista Gabaree and Alyson Broussard led to scoring opportunities by Ryann Walsh and Ashley Crawford. The defense was not to be left out of this one either as Annabelle Kane and Jordan Quick kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

Boys Grade 1 LA Galaxy vs. Chicago Fire

In what could have been confused as a World Cup Match, the LA Galaxy started off strong with great offensive pressure from Michael Brown, Joshua Brown, and Eric Lovine coupled with the steel like defense of Daniel Ings and David Ings, and Nathaniel Howlett made for an incredible game.

Daniel Maenza scored first for the LA Galaxy while Adin Brown like effort of Daniel Ings and other teammates were solid in the net to keep their team alive.

The Chicago Fire offensive pressure was relentless with James Valente applying it with utter determination.

Outstanding defense by Christian Bolanos was a sight to see. While scoring by Bryce Machado, Richard McNamara, Kristopher Miller, Rocco Scalfani, Sawyer Smith and Jack Snider had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Houston Dynamo vs. NE Revolution

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Houston Dynamo Jared Venezia, Dominic Demonico, Joe Demonico, Brendon George scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Joe Lydon set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Zachary Morris, Thomas Morris provided great protection for the GoalKeepers.

The New England Revolution offensive pressure was relentless with Mark Messenger and Richie Stuart applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Sean Messenger, Max Churchill, and Ryan Messenger was a sight to see. While scoring by Matthew Pedenza and Joe Maselli had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Chivas vs. FC Dallas

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. The Chivas led by Kyle Vallee and Dylan Albert got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Atley Miller and Mark Ragucci led the scoring charge while the great defensive effort of Conor Byrnes kept the action going.

KC Wizards vs. Columbus Crew

In this action packed test of skill. Ryan Clarke, Brendan MacInnis kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Christian Robarge, Zachary Kincaid kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Taylor Padulsky, Alex Fiorenza kept the Columbus Crew under control in the game.

Girls Grade 1

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Houston Dynamo vs. New England Revolution

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Houston Dynamo Lizzy Connelly scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Cory Shinohara, Sophia D'Amico and Ally Buckley



Wilmington's Samantha DePasquale uses her mighty kick to move the ball forward and help insure the win in the Girls U13 Travel Soccer match in Reading. (courtesy photo).

set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Avery May and Melanie DePasquale provided great protection for the GoalKeepers.

The NE Revolution Evie Burton and Holly Spencer stayed on their toes and scored with help from Courtney Cummings, Devon Robinson and Katrina Soto on offense. Jessica Daniliuk and Alayzia Ellen shut down the other end of the field which set the tone for the defense.

LA Galaxy vs. Chicago Fire

Not to be outdone, the Chicago Fire led by the offensive prowess of Alexandria Di Rienzo, Mackenzie Zaya, Samantha Burke led to goals by Payton Fuller, Jessie McCullough. Keeping their opponents on edge was the defensive skill of Maeve Martins, Rachelle Lequin, Madison Grace.

Colorado Rapids vs. DC United

The DC United offensive pressure was relentless with Sarah Bacon, Maryjane Martin applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Jennifer Mills, Amanda Tran, Adriana Medina was a sight to see. While scoring by Alyson Colantuoni, Alyssa Morrison had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Boys Grade 2

Dartmouth vs. Stanford Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Tom King, Troy Riektins, Chris Spinazola scored for Stanford in this hard fought game. Andrew Days, Adam Curdo added the offensive punch and Ankur Neogi, Jerry Bazile held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Andrew Mangano.

Pennsylvania vs. Rutgers In this shoot out at the Shawsheen fields Pennsylvania led by the offensive power of Noah Ferrer, James LeFave, Christopher Stokes and Cameron Sousa led to goals by Mark Rogomentich. The staunch defensive stand by Jonathan Gonzalez, Sean Che and Matthew Cohen was impressive, as was the goal keeping of James LeFave and Jonathan Gonzalez.

Rutgers were a tough competitor as they answered back with goals by Ryan Barrett and Nathan Frye while Nolan Ricci, Tyler Beraldi and Jason Marquard applied constant offensive pressure. The steel like defense by Chris Medeiros made a tough job in goal much easier for Justin Kahlman, Marc Leone and Sean Stanford who also performed strong in net. Matt Dawson had a great all around game providing boost for the Rutgers. Harvard vs. Brown Harvard showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Michael Santini, James Ward and Samuel Wilson and resulting in goals from Samuel DeAngelis. Timothy Kippenberger and Joshua

Williams complimented this with great defense. John Bumpus and Samuel Vince played goal with tiger like quickness play after play keeping Harvard in this game. Brown were a tough competitor as they answered back with goals by Stephen Anthony, Drew Regan and Nathan Stark while Cameron Martin and Alan Morris applied constant offensive pressure. The steel like defense by John Spina and Joseph Scioli made a tough job in goal much easier for Joseph Scioli and Drew Regan who also performed strong in net. Michael Smolinski and Mark Maraglia had a great all around game providing boost for Brown.

Girls Grade 2

Pennsylvania vs. Rutgers Pennsylvania showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Heather Beck and Samantha Fusco and Alyssa Bernazani and Jocelyn Palmer and resulting in goals from Olivia Rourke. Olivia Meier and Sophia Novakand Alyssa Zwahlen complimented this with great defense. Julia McLaughlin and Emma Surrence played goal with tiger like quickness play after play keeping Pennsylvania in this game. On the other side of the ball for the was an incredible offensive performance by Paige Gallucci, Hailey Collins, Nicole Boyajjian, Elizabeth Vanroosendaal while goals scored by Rebecca Ganley, Katherine Weymouth, Molly Foley got the Rutgers on the board. With a rock solid defensive stand led by Regan Arbuckle, Sophia Demarco, Nicole Krueger, Victoria McGloughlin the Rutgers was never out of this game. The keeper team of Demarco, Gallucci, Ganley, Boyajjian could only be classified as awesome.

Dartmouth vs. Stanford

If you missed this match Saturday at the Shawsheen fields you missed one of the best games of the season. Dartmouth led by the offensive skills of Ryan Bailey, Madison Dickson and Jomei Miller were on display as the scoring opportunities were finished off by Kayla Bourrell and Kacie Bourrell. Not to be left out, the defense showed it's skills with Gianna Brunetto, Ashlyn Finn, Megan Santry and Eliza Stuart leading a defensive stand while the tandem of Kaitlin Leblanc and Leah Stalker made some incredible saves in net.

Harvard vs. Brown

If you missed this match Saturday at the Shawsheen fields you missed one of the best games of the season. Harvard led by the offensive skills of Kiki Barnum, Jillian Cosman, Julia Ryan and Tory Sheehan were on display as the scoring opportunities were finished off by Alexandra Pitzi. Not to be left out, the defense showed it's skills with Lia Kourkoutas, Sammie Marzi,

Gina Mastrioli, leading a defensive stand while the tandem of Kaitlin Gallezzo and Kendra Prezioso made some incredible saves in net.

Boys Grade 3/4

England vs. Brazil England showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Zach Ayvazian and resulting in goals from Matt Kahlman. TJ Martinez and Patrick LaLiberte complimented this with great defense. Chris McGondel and Felipe Pinto played goal with tiger like quickness play after play keeping England in this game.

Girls Grade

England vs. Brazil A true World Cup Performance by England made for an exciting game. Outstanding plays by Triniti Murray, Mikhaela Madeira, Sophie Consorti, and Francesca Choi coupled with a strong defensive stand by Vanessa Vandemark, Emma Griffin, Juliana Rosa, and Kennady Burnett made for an all around first class game. Kelli Carew scored putting England on the board. Solid goaltending by Kendra Swift and Joslyn DeFeo to keep their team alive also added to the effort.

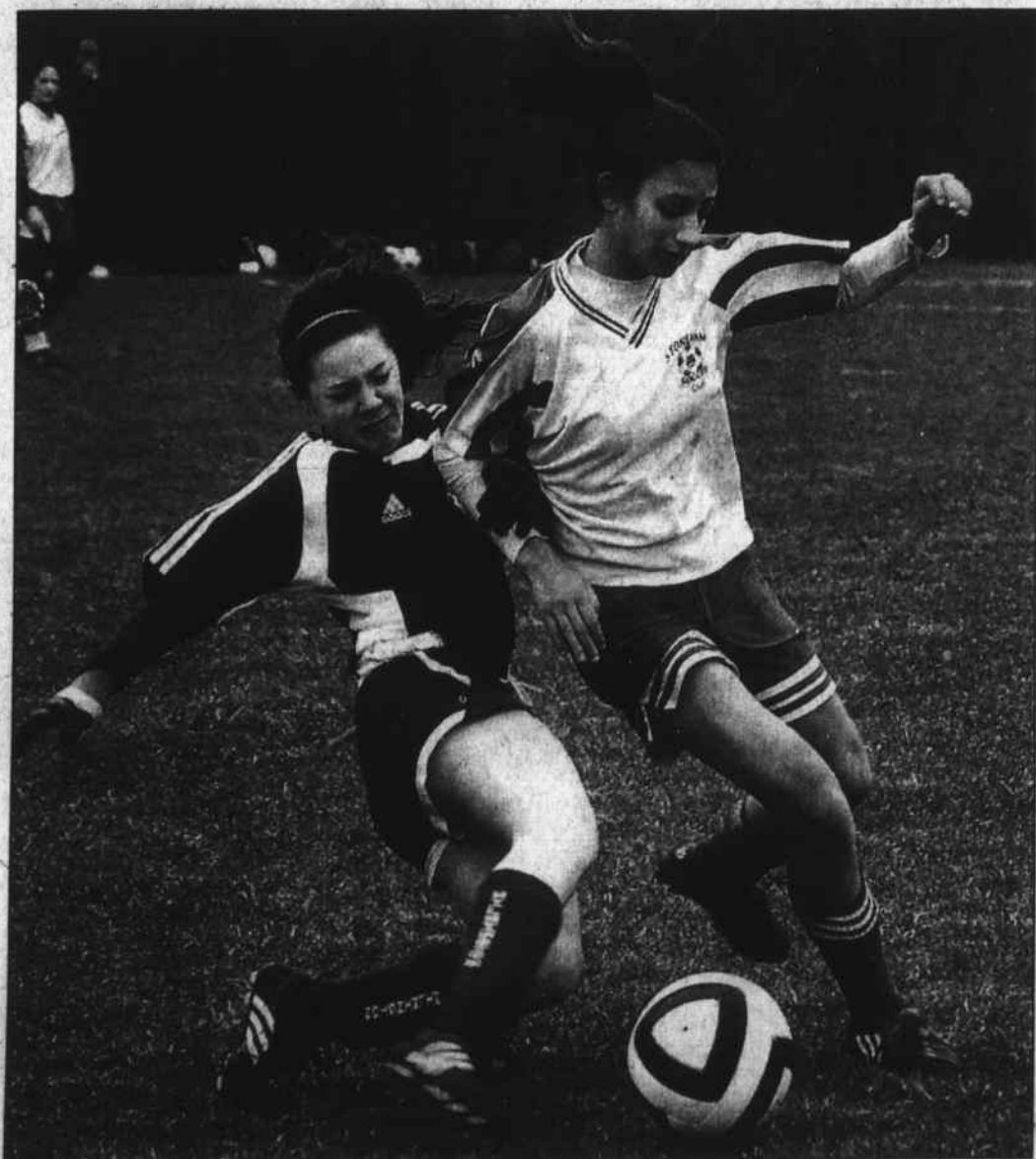
Not to be outdone, Brazil was also impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Angela Steed, Emily D'Entremont leading to goals by Chloe LeBlanc, Zoe Marzi, and Rachel Stark. The defense was also showing their skills today with Jade Vaughn, Kalin Connelly, Olivia Kelly keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game, while the goal keeping team of Shannon O'Grady, Lauren Field kept this game close.

Ireland vs. USA

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Natalie Medros, Prachi Jhavar, Jennifer Dovidio, Katelyn Ardito applied heavy pressure causing the USA to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Josselyn Siegel, Molly Gentile, Shamon Horgan fended off any threat that came thru making it tough for the USA. Rose Cuozzo, Jacqueline Champoux also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

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DC United vs. Chicago Fire In this action packed test of skill. Phillip K. kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Savannah S., Maggie D., and Vic McD. kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Rachel S. kept Chicago Fire under control in the game.



Kristen Tavares (left), of the Wilmington Girls Under 14 soccer team, gives her all during the team's season opener held recently. (courtesy photo).

Bruins linked to Stoneham Arena

By PAT BLAIS

Stoneham Independent

Town officials revealed recently that the Boston Bruins intend to use the Stoneham Arena as their practice facility, if a rink expansion plan passes at Town Meeting next month.

During the Finance Board's meeting last week, member Stephen Born and Town Administrator David Ragucci confirmed that the professional hockey squad is the confidential suitor that motivated the Selectmen to pursue the expansion.

Under the Arena proposal, a 20,000 square foot addition containing office space, new locker rooms, and a weight and health room would be built off of the rear of the current Arena building.

The new wing, as well as a ice time during predetermined off-peak hours, would be leased out to a third party for 25 years.

Because the expansion would be partially situated on the present Stoneham Oaks site, the comprehensive plan also includes changing the use of the par 3 golf course to a driving range with two practice holes.

"Under the best of conditions, the Bruins wouldn't be breaking ground until [next] March," said Ragucci last week, as the Finance Board reviewed the Town Meeting warrant articles.

Until the recent meeting, town officials had been mum about who was being courted for the lease, as a confidentiality agreement has been reportedly inked between

both sides.

However, given the nature of the expansion — not to mention previous disclosures that reps from the NHL organization were meeting with local officials — it was widely believed that the Boston Bruins were interested in using the ice facility.

Technically, even if Town Meeting supports the expansion, the Bruins aren't guaranteed the lease, as it has to go out to public bid — the deadline for submitting a proposal ends on April 27.

In recent years, Town Meeting voters have twice defeated other proposed Arena expansion plans, notably two efforts by former Selectman George Seibold to tack on another sheet-of-ice and an indoor lacrosse, soccer, and field hockey field at the Montvale Avenue property.

Town Meeting has also rejected prior bids to lease out the hockey and skating rink to private management firms like Facilities Management Corporation, which operates Burlington's Ice Palace.

However, proponents of this proposal argue that the expansion differs from the previous plans, as the lease agreement will be tied directly to the cost for building the new wing, which will carry and estimated \$4 to \$5 million pricetag.

Last week, some finance board members expressed some reservations about the Stoneham Oaks redevelopment, especially since no firm figures had been linked

to the proposal.

"You could argue that it may make sense [depending on] whether the deal goes through with the Bruins or not," said Born.

"Would you feel comfortable if we voted on [this measure] on April 8?" Finance Board Chair John Warren later asked.

According to Ragucci, who estimated that the golf course redevelopment would cost \$1 million, the town would stand to lose money if both projects didn't happen simultaneously.

The Town Administrator also argued that by obtaining permission now, Stoneham would have the opportunity to market the redevelopment.

"I think we lose the ability to market the concept and lose revenues for some period in FY'10," said Ragucci. "The concept really is in selling memberships. That would give you unlimited access to everything but the bucket of balls at the driving range."

The Arena expansion plan will be presented to Town Meeting voters in four separate warrant articles.

The first measure will seek to grant Ragucci the power to lease the space for 25 years. A second proposal is for borrowing the money to complete the project, while a zoning change at the site will also be required.

A last article will deal with the future of the Stoneham Oaks golf course.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Thursday	April 23	V/JV Baseball	at Triton	10:00 AM
Thursday	April 23	V/JV Boys Lacrosse	vs Woburn	10:11:30 PM
Friday	April 24	Fr Baseball/Softball	vs N. Reading	10:00 AM
Friday	April 24	V/JV Softball	at N. Reading	10:00 AM
Friday	April 24	V/JV Baseball	vs N. Reading	10:00 AM
Saturday	April 25	V/JV Baseball	vs Lynnfield	10:00 AM
Monday	April 27	V Girls Tennis	vs Manchester	3:30 PM
Monday	April 27	V Boys Tennis	at Manchester	3:30 PM
Monday	April 27	Fr Baseball	at Triton	3:45 PM
Monday	April 27	V/JV Girls Lacrosse	at Triton	3:45 PM
Monday	April 27	V/JV Softball	vs Triton	3:45 PM
Monday	April 27	Fr Softball	at Lynnfield	3:45 PM
Tuesday	April 28	V/JV Baseball	vs Amesbury	3:45 PM
Tuesday	April 28	V/JV Boys Lacrosse	vs Lynnfield	4:50 PM
Wednesday	April 29	V Girls Tennis	vs Ipswich	3:30 PM
Wednesday	April 29	V Boys Tennis	at Ipswich	3:30 PM
Wednesday	April 29	B/G Track	vs North Reading	3:30 PM
Wednesday	April 29	V/JV Softball	at Lynnfield	3:45 PM
Wednesday	April 29	Fr Baseball/Softball	vs Lynnfield	3:45 PM
Wednesday	April 29	V/JV Girls Lacrosse	at Pentucket	3:45 PM

Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	April 23	V Baseball	vs Whittier Tech	10:00 AM
Thursday	April 23	V Softball	vs Whittier Tech	10:00 AM
Friday	April 24	V Softball	vs Arlington Catholic	10:30 AM
Friday	April 24	V Baseball	at Arlington Catholic	3:30 PM
Tuesday	April 28	V Girls Lacrosse	at Medford	4:00 PM

Wilmington High School Sports Round-Up

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morning, putting the team's overall record to 3-2.

Murphy pitched six scoreless innings, giving up just two hits to record his first varsity win, while he also had two hits, knocked in a run and scored twice. He was helped out offensively by Nick Boutoures (3 RBI), Ryan Searles (3 hits, 2 doubles, RBI, 2 runs) and sophomore Sean Hanley (hit, RBI, 2 runs).

Freshman Vin Scifo pitched a scoreless seventh inning to combine with Murphy on the shut out.

Wilmington's game against North Reading on Tuesday was postponed to Friday because of the inclement weather. The Wildcats will be busy with games against Triton on Thursday on the road, before hosting North Reading on Friday, Lynnfield on Saturday and Amesbury on Tuesday.

WHS Girls Track

The Wilmington High School girls outdoor track-and-field team fell to 0-6 on the season after losing to Hamilton-Wenham (105-40) and Lynnfield (73-72) last Wednesday in a Cape Ann League tri-meet.

In the loss to HW, Wilmington had three individual winners including Erin Copeland in the high jump (4-6), Carmen Palumbo in the hurdles (16.3) and Catrina Fryer in the 55-meter dash (13.3). Also the 4x100 relay team won behind Palumbo, Fryer, Heather Kealos and Maye Randell with a season best and state qualifying time of 52.8 seconds.

In the loss to Lynnfield, Fryer, Copeland, Palumbo and the 4x100 relay team also were winners, while, Melanie Folk in the shot put (23-10), Ali Lyman in the two mile (12:06) and 800 (2:31), Colleen Kennedy in the mile (5:50) and the 4x400 relay team of Michele Parece, Lori Fletcher, Rachel Grabar and Jessica Maenza (combined time of 4:41) all picked up five points each with a respective victory.

"At this point we are 0-6 with

tough losses to Lynnfield and Ipswich," said head coach Tom Bradley. "We continue to build ourselves a big hole in the field events that really make it difficult to win. Beyond the usual names that win most meets we are seeing others really coming along. Maye Randell is consistently scoring in the dash, triple and relay. Maureen Worthington is solid in the 100 hurdles and Paige Bennett is now doing very well in both hurdle events."

"Melanie Folk is showing lots of potential in the disc and shot. Taylor Shelton is an excellent 200 runner. Kristi Adley had a career best 800 Wednesday in 2:38 and is always willing to jump into the relay. Michelle Parece had best efforts in the 400 and relay."

Boys Track

The Wilmington High boys track team split a tri-meet last Wednesday, suffering an 89-56 loss at the hands of Cape Ann League power Hamilton-Wenham, while downing another CAC rival Lynnfield by a score of 92-53. The meet was held at Hamilton-Wenham and the 1-1 effort on the day left the Wildcats with a 2-4 overall record on the season.

The Wildcats had numerous winners against Lynnfield and several other athletes who finished in the top three as well. One of those winners was Tom Valente in the javelin with a throw of 134-8, which was over 14 feet better than his previous personal best. Senior Bobby Folk took third in the event with a throw of 118-7. The Wildcats took first and second in the high jump with junior Caleb Rogers winning the even with a jump of 5'2 and freshman Evan Copeland taking second with the same height.

Wilmington took first in both the long jump and the triple jump with Nathan Downs winning the long jump with a leap of 18-6 followed by Rogers in third at 17-7. The Wildcats had only one participant in the triple jump, but senior Jon Parella made the

most of it winning the event with a jump of 35-2.

While the other field events did not result in victories for the Wildcats they did produce a number of points, starting with the shot put where Lance Flaherty took second with a throw of 38-8 ½ followed by Gordon Fitch at 34-3. Flaherty, whose previous personal best in the shot put was 32-0, did pick up a win in the event over Hamilton Wenham.

Flaherty and Fitch also took second and third in the discus with Flaherty grabbing second with a throw of 101-7 followed by Fitch at 97-5.

Many of the running events went very well for the Wildcats as well, with Parella easily winning the 400 meters in a time of 60.0, with Dave Golden taking third in a time of 67.1. The Wildcats also took first and third in the two mile event with sophomore Zach Sears winning in a time of 10:54 and Shane Kinsella taking third in 11:40.

Kevin Flaherty won the one mile event in a time of 4:58 followed by Valente in third with a time of 5:01, while the Wildcats swept the 400 meters with Rogers winning in a time of 52.2 followed by Folk in 55.8 and DJ Livermore in 56.6.

Joe Warren won the 800 meters in a time of 2:13.8 while Ryan Kennedy took second at 2:15.7, while the Wildcats took second and third in the 200 meters with Downs finishing second in 24.7 followed by Marty Bamberg in 24.8.

Mike Donnell took second in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 18.8 while Anthony DiSimone finished in third in 19.4, and in the 100 meters Luke Spry took second in 11.7.

The Wildcats won both relay events, taking the 4 x 100 in time of 46.9 behind the foursome of Spry, Peters, Bamberg and Ed Delucia, and then took the 4 x 400 in a time of 3:49.35 — behind Livermore, Folk, Parella and Rogers.

Twenty-seven locals take part in Marathon

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guys to get away from the wind," he said.

Of course, the Marathon isn't always just about running. Some people have a pretty clear sense of humor. And it is clear that not everyone wears Nike and Adidas. Among the crowd, there were sightings of Abraham Lincoln, a juggler, a temporary tattoo junkie, a shoeless man, a jester, Captain America, a giant frog, a giant banana, Batman, two massive Solo Cups, Elvis Presley, and most scary of all, a Yankees fan.

One woman even wore a blindfold throughout the race

in support of the Perkins School for the Blind.

The men's winner, Deriba Merga, spoke of the marathon as if it were a leisurely stroll through Boston Common. "There are a lot of strong athletes with us," he said. "If I didn't push, maybe I didn't have a chance to win...I am looking behind and there is nobody behind of me."

Pedi is looking forward to running again next year.

"I felt alright at the finish line. I didn't have a great day, I never really had a chance to warm up. There were just so many people in Kenmore that

it helped me finish. I actually felt best at the finish line."

Pedi, who is now a senior at Columbia University studying Psychology, plans on running again next year. "I have to redeem myself next year."

A fascinating aspect of this year's marathon was the buzz in Boston — surrounding the Red Sox, Bruins and Celtics. Pedi said the Boston fans were out in full force. "I was wearing a Sox hat, so I got some comments on that. There were a lot of fans and a lot of home town pride going on. It was great."

A firm handshake goes a long way

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chute," said the young man whose spirit will never be dampened as long as he lives and is able to help dad race and raise money through the Hoyt Foundation.

Monday marked the Hoyts' 1,000 race, and their 27th Boston Marathon since it all began with a five mile jaunt in 1973. Rick wanted to race with this father, so Dick got behind that chair and pushed, and pushed and pushed.

Dick Hoyt might seem smaller up close, but from this observer's distant point of view over all these years, Hoyt has done nothing but add to this legendary team's legacy of giving and caring for others in need just when it counts the most. That handshake had the Sox opener and Celtics' playoff game beat by a mile. It was the stuff of real memories. Big-time games come and go, but all those Tewksbury and Wilmington runners out there for a cause will remember why they ran that race. Line up everyone, because, like Dick and Rick Hoyt, I'd sure like to shake your hands and say thank you.

Another retired Patriot gives back

Imagine my surprise when I looked over at the next treadmill and saw former New England Patriots' linebacker Ted Johnson going through a

morning workout. I know that Ted works out in the mornings at my gym to avoid old guys like me looking to take that stroll down memory lane. I wasn't interested in anything Patriot on this morning. After his workout, I took the time to thank Johnson for all his work with high school and college players who suffer concussions that often result in something called chronic traumatic encephalopathy, or CTE.

Johnson suffered what he believes to be close to 100 concussions over his college and pro football career, and now has the condition that is thought to cause depression and the early-onset of Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. Now, Johnson teaches at Suffolk University and gives back by speaking to young athletes about the dangers of not realizing when to say no to more contact after taking just one blow to the head.

Johnson, along with 50 other athletes, has agreed to donate their brains to science for more research into this disorder. It wasn't that long ago that high school football players focusing on two fingers held up by some trainer were deemed to be fit to return to action. With Johnson's efforts, permanent damage is all too real-leading to education and safer guidelines in determining the risk

factors regarding multiple concussions.

Harrison remembers Frank Kelley

My work on the Frank Kelley book marches on to a hopeful Fall finish, and one of the interesting contributions comes from Wilmington High School Director of Athletics Ed Harrison. Harrison was a junior in Kelley's 1967 Algebra II class when he learned early to be heads-up when taking a Kelley course. "Anytime that you were not focused-and I'm not just talking about putting your head down-I mean, just looking out the window-you got the eraser. I never got one, but my friend Jim Kennedy got one square in the back of the head. But, Frank was a great teacher that just made everyone in his class want to work harder. Every kid wanted to do well in Frank's class."

The work on the book has been a joyful experience, with emails from former Kelley student-athletes coming in from all over the country. You still have some time to include your Kelley memory in the book-eraser stories and all—just email me at rcooke1717@yahoo.com and be a part of Wilmington history.

Under 15 Lacrosse team scores 15 goals

Wilmington's Under 15 Grey Boys Lacrosse team played host to Lynnfield on Sunday, April 19th, at Woburn Street School.

The team kicked off their season coming out strong in the first quarter. Face-off's were lead by Cody McGowan and Cam Collins. Wilmington was first to score when Tim Hunt rifled the ball from the crease.

Lynnfield could not gain possession during most of the first quarter. Wilmington's Scott Manganelli fed the ball to Tim Hunt, who scored for Wilmington, bringing Wilmington ahead 2-0. It was

then Cam Collins, who won the face-off, bringing the ball up the field to score the third goal for Wilmington.

A collaborative effort on defense, lead by Nolan Gaffey, Daniel Hope, Avery Woodbury, and Zach Maher kept Lynnfield from scoring. Wilmington's goalie, Bryan Reppucci, was strong in net, and did not back down to Lynnfield's aggression towards the net. Exceptional stick skills and speed showed throughout the game from Nick Dirienzo, Mike Silva, Andrew McDonaugh and Jay Rossetti.

Blake Walker, Mike Silva, Dan Hope, Nolan Gaffey and Tim

Hunt scored during the second quarter, giving Wilmington a huge lead of 9-0 at half time. Lynnfield came out strong though in the start of the third quarter, putting themselves on the scoreboard 9-1 but it was Wilmington who shined, playing smarter and stronger, keeping Lynnfield from trying to score throughout most of the second half. Assists throughout the game came from Cam Owens, Avery Woodbury, Mike Silva, Nick Dirienzo and Tim Hunt.

Wilmington won the game with a score of 15-2.



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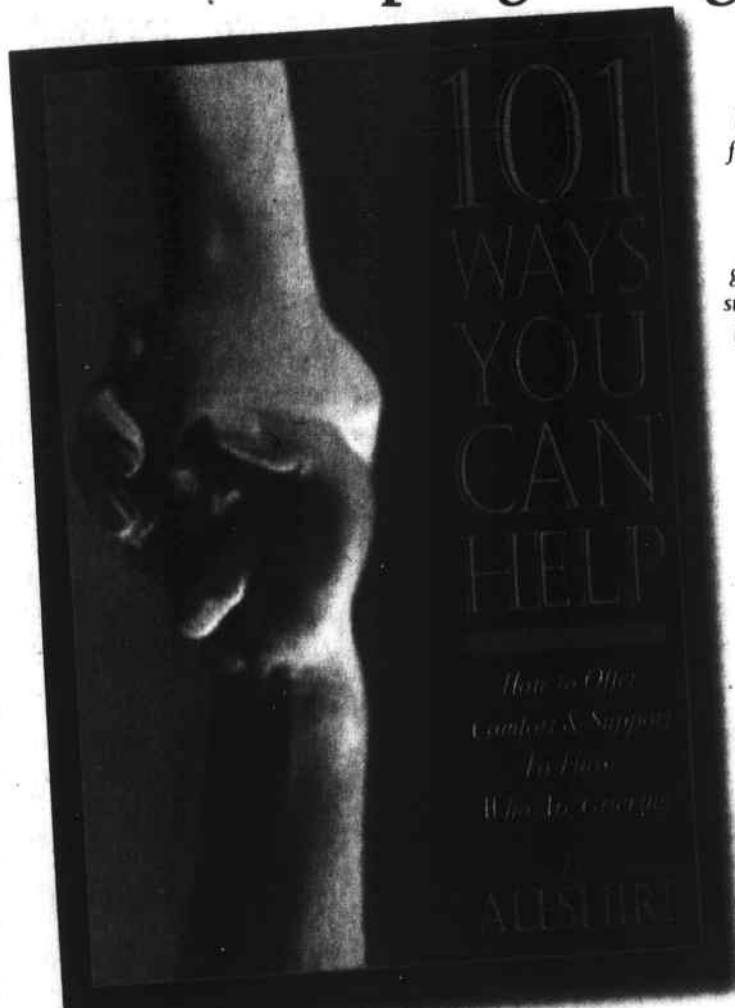
By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

Perhaps you have a friend, colleague or even a family member who is grieving over the loss of a loved one. You know something can be said or done, but the question is; "what are the right words or actions?"

The answers can be found in a thoughtfully written new book, "101 Ways You Can Help: How to Offer Comfort & Support to Those Who Are Grieving," by Liz Aleshire "Sourcebooks, Inc. Naperville, Illinois.

Press release about the book states; "The book contains 101 sensible, sensitive ways readers can assist those who grieve, without trying to take on the task of making the bereavement period shorter. In usage, these can lessen the often unendurable burdens grieving people feel while confronted with the routine, everyday realities of life after a loved one's death. "This fact makes the book unique—while there are scores of books, articles, and seminars available today on the subjects of death, dying, and how to heal after a loss, before this, there was absolutely nowhere to turn to learn the practical steps you can take that will make a grieving person's life more bearable in the long run."

Aleshire, who passed away last October, before the book was published, wrote from her heart and with knowledge that can only come from personal experience. At the time of her death Aleshire was awaiting a heart transplant in the Cardiology Intensive Care unit at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut.



The book, written by Liz Aleshire and friends, contains 101 sensible, sensitive ways readers can assist those who grieve and gives you suggestions on how to treat delicate situations surrounding bereavement.

Winchester resident Marsha Browne, a close friend and colleague of Aleshire tells the story of the woman's journey toward the completion of the book. She also related the sign of friendship as Browne and five others of Aleshire's friends drew together to finish the book after the author became too ill to meet the final deadlines.

First let it be known that the seven women involved were not amateurs. Aleshire, Browne, and colleagues Kathy Barach, Zita Christian (the coordinator of the friends' efforts), Judith Huge, Paula Chaffee, Scardama-lia, and Anne Frazier Walradt were friends and associates through the International Women Writers Guild (IMWG) and, earlier this week, they served on a panel at the Guild's New York

Conference in conjunction with the book's release.

Aleshire's quest started after the 1995 death of her only son, Nathan, from complications due to bone cancer. Browne explained that the single mother was sent "...spiraling into a very deep grief over the loss of her only son."

"She learned over the next several years that people did not know how to treat a grieving person."

According to Browne in the months following Nathan's death some people, including close friends would avoid Aleshire and in turn she started to withdraw and avoid people.

According to the press release, "(Aleshire) discovered that, because of ignorance, even well-meaning actions sometimes made the situation worse. She intended

the book not only as a vehicle for information, but as a way to honor her son's memory."

Thus as a way to combat her own grief and be able to get on with her life, over the next 13 years Aleshire started to accumulate knowledge on what people can do to help those that are grieving.

After completing her research Aleshire started to contact possible publishers. In the fall of 2007 Sourcebooks accepted her proposal and Aleshire got to work on writing the book.

In February 2008 Aleshire participated in a small writer's retreat in upstate New York. Browne and two others of the cadre were also in attendance.

"This was the first time since Nathan's death we had seen her interested, active, alive and ready to write a book," Browne recalled.

By that time Aleshire had written a partial first draft and was well on her way to meeting a May 31 deadline. Browne, a partner in Wakefield based KDS Productions, produces memorial videos as part of the company's work and agreed to help Aleshire write a chapter of the book.

Aleshire and Browne were scheduled to have a telephone conference on May 11, 2008; Mothers Day that year. When

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the scheduled call did not come through Browne was concerned that Aleshire was having a relapse of her grief.

However, two days later, she discovered that her friend was in Saint Francis Hospital in Hartford, due to a major heart attack.

Christianson, also a Connecticut resident, was the closest person and was able to visit with Aleshire while she was hospitalized but kept the other friends aware of Aleshire's condition by e-mail.

In the meantime Aleshire was able to contact her editor at Sourcebooks and received an extension of the May 31

deadline for the first draft of the manuscript. The publishing company moved the deadline to the end of July, 2008 and Aleshire, who was not allowed to use a laptop in the ICU attempted to finish the book by hand.

Unfortunately Aleshire's heart was not cooperating with the plan and the author's conditioned worsened to the point where she needed a heart transplant. At first she fought the idea but finally conceded and was

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"STATE OF PLAY" A GRIPPING POLITICAL THRILLER



"STATE OF PLAY" stars Russell Crowe as a frumpy, junk-food eating reporter investigating the murder of a young woman. It also stars Ben Affleck.

"STATE OF PLAY"
GRADE: ****

If you are one of those that still enjoy newspapers, see 'State of Play'. If you work at one, see it and you'll be reminded of why you chose that career in the first place.

This gripping political thriller from director Kevin Macdonald is an Americanization of a BBC miniseries, and features a first-rate cast, terrific pacing and the sort of snappy dialogue you rarely find on the big screen anymore.

The film also celebrates the role of the print news reporter as a watchdog for society, while taking some shots at the online world of bloggers and free, fast-paced editorial content.

The main character is Cal McCaffrey (Russell Crowe), a frumpy, junk-food-eating single reporter at a Washington, D.C., newspaper. Cal is old school, believing in the virtues of legwork and deep research, and he abhors the paper's young Web site stars, who, in his opinion don't actually report, but instead put out

their own prejudices for the world to see.

But Cal soon falls off his own high horse, when a young woman mysteriously dies under the wheels of a subway train. She was the chief researcher for ambitious and idealistic young Congressman Stephen Collins (Ben Affleck), investigating abuses abroad by a big government contractor with a private army of mercenaries.

To Cal it seems likely that the corporation under fire (it appears to be a stand-in for Blackwater) killed the woman to scuttle the investigation. But then word leaks that Collins was having an affair with the dead woman.

Battered on all sides, his career and marriage in jeopardy, the politician turns to his college roommate - Cal, of course - for advice in handling the bad publicity. That Cal would even consider doing P.R. for his friend reveals that his moral lines are not drawn as clearly in the sand as we had thought.

Cal plunges into the investigation, linking the

aide's death to the murder of a street hustler and the wounding of a bicyclist on the same day.

At the request of his managing editor (Helen Mirren) he finds himself working with one of the paper's Internet writers, blogger Della Frye (Rachel McAdams).

Cal enjoys skewering Della for her lack of experience - "I'm just trying to help you get a few facts in the mix the next time you upchuck online." - but it becomes clear she possesses morals Cal long ago left in j-school.

The screenplay is crisp, and unafraid to leave a few questions unanswered, filled torn-from-the-headlines issues, and may just make you appreciate the fact that there are still people out there working to drop those headlines at your doorstep each day.

"OBSERVE AND REPORT"
GRADE: **

Seth Rogen is a mall cop in "Observe and Report", a movie where the premise seems to be 'let's try to make the next scene even more shocking than the last'. There's dark comedies, and then there's this one.

The comedy is based on taking everything to the extreme, not only in terms of outrageous grossness, but also when it comes to toying with our own expectations of what's to come. Just when you expect another joke, something violent happens, and vice versa.

The synopsis is as follows: at the Forest Ridge Mall, head of security Ronnie Barnhardt (Seth Rogen) patrols his jurisdiction with an iron fist. The master of his domain, he combats skateboarders, shoplifters and the occasional unruly customer while dreaming of the day when he can swap his flashlight for a badge and a gun.

Ronnie's delusions of grandeur are put to the test when the mall is struck by a flasher. Driven by his personal duty to protect and serve the mall and its patrons, Ronnie seizes the opportunity to showcase his underappreciated law enforcement talents on a grand scale, hoping his solution of this crime will earn him a coveted spot at the police academy and the heart of his elusive dream girl Brandi (Anna Farris), the hot make-up counter clerk who won't give him the time of day.

But his single-minded pursuit of glory launches a turf war with the equally competitive Detective Harrison (Ray Liotta) of the Conway Police, and Ronnie is confronted with the challenge of not only catching the flasher, but getting him before the real cops.

As one character remarks during the film, "I thought this was going to be kind of funny, but it's actually kind of sad." That statement applies to the movie as a whole - it's not the type of comedy that will make everyone laugh, but if you're willing to let it, it will likely prove to be so wrong at times it's right.

"FAST AND FURIOUS"
GRADE: **
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Calendar of Events

SINGLES EXECUTIVES CLUB EXECUTIVE DANCE

The Singles Executives Club will hold a Singles Dance on Saturday, April 25 at the new Holiday Inn Grand Ballroom, 4 Highwood Drive in Tewksbury, Rte. 133 off Rte. 93. 978-640-9000

There will be dancing with music by an award-winning DJ from 8:30 - midnight. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, free door prizes, and match game prizes.

Hundreds of singles ages 35 plus. Free dance lessons at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$12 all night. Proper business dress is required, sports jacket for men and business or party finery for women highly recommended. Co-sponsored by the Young Professionals Club.

A Singles Dining Out event will be held on Tuesday evening, April 25 at Finz Seafood Restaurant, 910 Washington Street, Dedham 781-329-0097 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. For single professionals 40-60 years old. Cost of \$45 includes a complete 5 course dinner, tax, and tip. Each attendee receives 2 VIP guest passes worth \$24. Reservations required by calling 781-283-5900.

Proper attire required: Ties and jackets strongly recommended. Seating limited to 20 men and 20 women. Cocktail party 6:30 - 7. Each guest changes seats after every course to insure personally meeting each person of the opposite sex. www.se-4u.com.

INDOOR FLEA MARKET IN MELROSE

The United Methodist Women of Melrose are sponsoring an Indoor Flea Market on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The flea market

will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 64 Main Street Melrose.

Coffee, donuts and light lunch items will be available for sale. Free admission. There will be more than 2 dealers selling items including furniture and books. Proceed to benefit the United Methodist Women's worldwide missions donations. Call 781-662-7060 for more information.

LYNNFIELD ART GUILD ANNUAL AUCTION

On Thursday, April 23 at p.m. the Lynnfield Art Guild (LAG) invites the public to attend its spectacular annual auction and biggest fundraiser of the year at the Lynnfield Senior Center, 525 Salen Street, Lynnfield.

This annual event is a wonderful opportunity to bid on treasures, including art antiques, and all types of household items, such as children's games, and toys in good condition, books and magazines, jewelry gift certificate from local merchants. All items in the auction are donated by LAG and community members.

Door prizes will be awarded. Auctioneers for the evening are the veteran auctioneer Pauline Bacon, ably assisted by LAG President Chris Talbot.

For further information call 781-334-7145.

GIANT INDOOR YARD SALE

On Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to noon the First Congregational Church, Church Street, Stoneham (at the corner of Main and Church Streets) will host an indoor yard sale to benefit the

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Be Gifted Gift Shop now open in downtown Reading



"Be Gifted" Gift Shop is now open in Reading Center. Standing are the owners Debbie Rio (middle), and her daughter Stephanie MacFarland (left). The store manager, right, is Leslie Salerno. A Grand Opening celebration is scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd.

"Be Gifted" featuring gifts for all occasions is now open in downtown Reading just off Reading Square in the CVS rear parking lot.

The owners are Debbie Rio and her daughter Stephanie MacFarland. Debbie is the well known owner of "Goodhearts" children's store also in downtown Reading.

Leslie Salerno will manage the new venture which features Jewelry and Accessories, Home Accents, Linens from France, Candles, Pottery, Tableware, Bridal and Shower Gifts and so much more.

A Grand Opening is planned for Saturday, May 2nd although the shop is now open for business. At the opening there will be a number of free

drawing items.

With the slogan of 'Affordable and Festive' the new store will also feature The 'Ballooney' with a festive list of Mylar and Latex Balloons for all occasions along with Floral Bouquets, Centerpieces, Graduation, Communion, Bar Mitzvah, Bridal and Baby Showers, and Birthday items. You can also arrange delivery.

Goodhearts children's store has been located in Reading Square for 10 years and this past fall was named Massachusetts Retailer of the Year by the Mass Retailers Association. 'Be Gifted' promises the same quality and affordability as Goodhearts as well as a terrific selection of gift giving products.

You can reach 'Be Gifted' either by entering the parking lot off of Woburn St. or through the back walkway from Reading Square. There is plenty of free parking in the rear parking lot or parallel park on Main St. and walk to the new store in seconds.

'Be Gifted' is now open to serve customers with a Grand Opening scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd.

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

That's entertainment, in Stoneham anyway

WILMINGTON'S 'ROUGH AND TUMBLE' ARENA

"In today's rough and tumble economy, many homeowners wanting to move or downsize are feeling stymied about options and the relative uncertainty in the real estate climate," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"A new assisted living facility set to open in late spring, Windsor Place of Wilmington, hopes to ease the concerns of seniors and educate them about their options in the current marketplace."

"The owners of Woodbriar of Wilmington Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Center will open a new 88-unit, 70,000-square-foot assisted living community on 16 acres of an adjacent site in July 2009. Called Windsor Place of Wilmington, the facility should create 50 jobs and raise an estimated \$175,000 in new tax revenue for the town, according to Chas Kiehl, a spokesman for the facility.... 'Many seniors have an advantage compared to younger owners when it comes to selling their homes,' said Patti Parker, Realtor/Owner of RE/MAX Encore and a 30-year real estate veteran. 'Many seniors commonly bought their homes decades ago, have paid off their mortgages, and often have more equity in their properties than younger sellers, giving them superior pricing flexibility.'"

"Parker adds that, 'low mortgage interest rates and an \$8,000 Federal tax credit for first-time home purchases are bringing out buyers.'"

STONEHAM'S LATEST

SHOOTING STAR

"When Stoneham resident Leo Malone on a whim responded to an Internet advertisement for an acting position, he never expected much to come of it," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"So when the former police detective, with no acting experience, landed one of the lead roles in the independent film '27 Down,' he found himself a little taken back."

"Of course, his former vocation as a Revere patrolman and investigator didn't hurt his streak of luck that day."

"Basically, I had seen an ad - I believe it was on Craigslist. I responded to it and went for an audition. The director liked what I did and thought he had the perfect part for me," Malone explained.

"I was very lucky. I was a police officer, a detective, and an undercover cop. So this piece, I just fell into it because it was in my comfort zone," the actor recalled.

"Produced by independent film company Wild Beagle Productions, 27 Down tell the tale of Boston Detective Ben Stone who gets embroiled in a tense hit-and-run investigation of a young boy...."

WAKEFIELD'S RAINY DAYS, AND THEN SOME

"Finance Committee Chairman Dan Sherman and Vice Chairman Joel Chansky offered residents a presentation of the past, present and future of Wakefield's financial condition," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Finance Committee member Joe Bertrand, Town Administrator Stephen Maio, Town Accountant Kevin Gill and a

number of other officials were in attendance for this informative session."

"It was explained that the receipts to the Town included State Aid, tax levy, excise tax and new growth, but the State reduced the aid by \$400,000 in mid-year 2008 and have advised it will be reduced in 2010, and with the current economy, excise taxes are likely to be down."

"Sherman remarked, 'State aid peaked in 2002-2003 and has been flat or it has decreased since 2004. The aid is not keeping up with inflation.'"

"They showed slides of the various accounts including the Stabilization Account, sometimes referred to as the Rainy Day Account, and it is at an all time low. Free Cash is the lowest since 1994."

"It was pointed out that the uncontrollable expenses of health care, retirements, salaries and the vocational school are all increasing, while the state funding for 2010 will be down to

\$8,772,000. Even if salaries are held even, there still is a projected deficit of approximately \$1,000,000 unless services are reduced."

"It was noted that the Capital Expenditures have been neglected and by neglecting needed repairs it costs more to make the final repair."

"Sherman reported, 'There has not been a new sidewalk built in ten years and the roads are not being repaired as they should be.'"

"There are major repairs needed at the high school, the Greenwood School and the Galvin Middle School, and a new ladder truck for the fire department is necessary, but there are not funds available to do everything needed...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

Movies From S-2

"Fast and Furious"? More like "Same old, Same old."

The latest installment of the "The Fast and the Furious" franchise, the fourth flick in this 'epic' saga, promises to bring back the thrills of the original by reuniting the original four stars. But like a car on a cold morning, it doesn't matter what you've got under the hood if you can't get the engine to turn over.

The overall production looks like someone took a "Hot Wheels" video and combined it with an episode of "Girls Gone Wild" - it's all MPH and T&A, which boosts your beats per minute but puts your brain on ice for about an hour and 40 minutes.

As the film opens, Dom Toretto (Vin Diesel) and girlfriend Letty (Michelle Rodriguez) are down in South America pulling off high-speed hijackings of tanker trucks. This opening chase sequence is the best part of the film, so its unfortunate its done in the first 15 minutes.

As this is happening, FBI agent Brian O'Conner (Paul Walker) is in L.A. chasing down bad guys. He hasn't seen Dom's sister Mia (Jordana Brewster) since he used her to infiltrate Dom's gang in the first film.

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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

*MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY

TRIVIA QUESTION: What piece of history eluded Gary Player at the 1962 Masters?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•The 2009 Fresno Grizzlies will boast the active, career Minor League home run leader, the 2008 VWL Most Valuable Player, and the 2008 California League Pitcher of the Year on their Opening Day roster, announced by the San Francisco Giants.

The majority of the relief corps has appeared in a Fresno uniform previously. Patrick Misch and **NORTH READING NATIVE STEVE PALAZZOLO**, both worked out of the Grizzlies bullpen in 2008, and return to open the 2009 season in the Valley as well. The southpaw Misch ranks among Fresno's career leaders in starts (7th), wins (7th), and strikeouts (7th). Palazzolo, at 6'10, is the tallest player in Grizzlies franchise history.

•The UMass Lowell baseball team is third in the first NCAA Division II baseball poll, the NCAA Division II Baseball Committee released Wednesday.

The River Hawks are the highest among Northeast-10 schools in the poll. Franklin Pierce is fourth. Bentley is fifth. And Assumption is eighth.

UMass Lowell is 17-11 overall and 9-7 in NE-10 play entering its game Thursday afternoon at Southern New Hampshire. The River Hawks are coming off a 5-1 win over the Penmen at LeLachur Park on Tuesday.

Starting pitcher Dustin Ramey (Kingston, N.H.) struck out a season-high 14 batters over eight innings on the mound for UML Tuesday night.

TAYLOR VON KRIEGERBERGH (STONEHAM) had two hits, a run scored and an RBI. Jared Notargiacomo (Newburyport, Mass.) had two RBI in the win.

FRESHMEN PAT

DEVLIN (TEWKSBURY) and Jack Leathersich (Beverly, Mass.) have played key roles in the River Hawks' early success.

Devlin leads the team with a .361 average in 26 games. He also leads the team with 39 hits and 13 stolen bases. Devlin is second on the team with 19 runs scored.

As a team the River Hawks are hitting .268 and have a team ERA of 3.03.

•Sophomore Lauren Raimondi (East Longmeadow, MA) and junior Prisca Doriscat (Boston, MA) each won two events to lead the UMass Lowell women's track and field team at the sixth running of the George Davis Invitational Saturday at the Cushing Field Complex.

The non-scoring meet drew schools and athletes from both Division II and III as well as several athletes representing postgraduate track and field clubs from the region.

JUNIOR JACQUI BARRETT (WOBURN)

won her second shot put title in as many weeks as she threw for a distance of 45' 2.5" and built nearly a seven-foot cushion on the remainder of the field.

Barrett led two teammates in the top three places sophomore Bethany Staiti (Barre, MA) placed second with a toss of 38' 9.75" and sophomore Sarah Coscia (Pittsfield, MA) third with a throw of 35' 8.5".

In other events, junior **HEATHER MCCARTHY (BURLINGTON)** placed third in the 400 meter hurdles in 1:12.75.

•Need some help with this week's question? He fell just short of achieving it.

•Six individuals will be inducted into the Academy of Notre Dame's (Tyngsboro) Athletic Hall of Fame on Thursday, April 30th, at a ceremony to be held at Lenzi's. Honorees include: Sr. Kathryn Lawrence McGuigan, SND; Caitlin Howe (Class of 1999);

Elizabeth (Lawlor) Young (Class of 1995); Kathleen Lawlor (Class of 1997); Pat Gonzalez, former coach; and Kathryn Rourke (Class of 1998).

PAT GONZALEZ OF WINCHESTER began her career at NDA in the fall of 1994 as the JV Volleyball Coach and became the Varsity Coach in the fall of 1998. When the Academy began its indoor track program in 1996, Ms. Gonzalez was tapped to become the first Head Coach. She held that position for three seasons. At the same time, she began her M.Ed. program in Athletic Administration and completed her internship at the Academy which included developing a Coaches Handbook. She became the Head Track and Field Coach in 1998 and took the program from a sport that basketball athletes did "just to stay in shape" to the number one sport for many students. Under her tutelage, NDA became a force to be reckoned with in the competitive MVC League and sent its first athletes to the All-State Meet.

When Gonzalez left NDA she became the Athletic Director at Ursuline Academy in Dedham for the next nine years. Currently, she is the Athletic Director at Austin Prep. She resides in Winchester, MA, with her husband Mario and their

three children.

Tickets to the Induction Ceremony are \$35/pp and can be purchased through April 17th by contacting High School Athletic Director Lisa Zappala at 978-649-7611, ext. 324, or at l z a p a l a @ n d a t y n g s b o r o . o r g .

•Longtime Reading head varsity hockey coach Peter Doherty will be inducted into the Mass. State Hockey Coaches Association Hall of Fame on May 7 at the 37th annual dinner in Stoneham.

Doherty recently announced he is retiring, leaving the Rockets after 29 years as their head coach after compiling a 451-153-65 record, 16 Middlesex League championships and an unprecedented Super 8 championship in 2008.

Doherty is one of eight scheduled inductees, Buddy Ferreira of Falmouth High, Alan Melanson of Lynn English and Garrett Reagan of Hingham High.

*ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

Player was attempting to become the first man to win back-to-back Masters championships. He finished runner-up in a three-man playoff won by Arnold Palmer.

*DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?

If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

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Streets) will host an indoor yard sale to benefit the church. There will be used clothing, boutique, white elephant items, books, and children's section.

There will be a snack bar serving beverages, pastries and hot dogs and corn chowder. For more information, or to drop off items for the sale, call the church at 781-438-0097.

BRITISH ROCK JAM SESSION FOR ADULTS!

The Winchester Community Music School, 407 Highland Avenue, Winchester announces its next adult rock jam session on Wednesday, April 25 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Guitarists, bassists, keyboard players, drummers and vocals are all welcome to participate. Featuring music by The Who, Van Morrison, Cream, Led Zeppelin, The Beatles, Rolling Stones and more. Download the charts and info in advance at www.winchestermusic.org.

Call 781-721-2950 or email wcms@winchestermusic.org to sign-up. \$5 admission. **PARKER TAVERN OPENS ON SUNDAY, MAY 3**

Parker Tavern at 103 Washington Street in Reading will be opening on Sunday, May 3 from 1 - 5 p.m. for the season. There will be a special display of newly acquired artifacts. Light refreshments

will be served.

The Tavern is opening earlier to coincide with the Reading Public Library house tour "A Peek Into the Past" of six homes in the area, which is also sponsored by the Reading Historical Commission.

Stop by the Tavern for a tour of Reading's oldest house and for refreshments. Parker Tavern will be open through October on Sundays from 2 - 5 p.m. For more information call 781-944-7240.

READING GARDEN CLUB PLANT AND BAKE SALE

The Reading Garden Club will hold its annual Geraniums and More Plant and Bake Sale rain or shine on Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the front lawn of the Reading Public Library, 64 Middlesex Ave.

Come early for the best selection of geraniums and other annuals, perennials from club members' gardens, baked goods and more!

SPRING SUPPORT GROUPS & WORKSHOPS

The Center for Grief and Healing, a program of Hospice of the North Shore, is offering a variety of workshops and support groups this spring. Free. These groups offer several options for people grieving the death of a loved one, with each group specific to individual needs and preferences. All groups meet at CGH's offices at 78

101 Ways You Can Help

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moved to the Cardiology ICU at Hartford Hospital to await the availability of an acceptable heart.

When Aleshire was first hospitalized, Walradt sent a get well note that suggested the author finish the book or Walradt would come up and finish it for her. Christianson and Aleshire talked over the idea and decided the six would finish the book under Aleshire's outline.

The next step was to send their biographies to the editors at Sourcebook. The publishing company agreed to allow the six to complete the work on July 15, but the first draft had to be done by the July 31 deadline.

With only two weeks, the six worked feverishly. Their goal was not only to complete the draft but to complete it in the same voice Aleshire would have used.

Browne recalled, "Zita and Liz parceled out portions of the manuscript between all of us and we went to work. At the end of July each writer provided bio information and Zita wrote a forward for the book."

"The manuscript, forward and bios were sent to Liz's editor at Sourcebook."

Browne continued, "During the first week of August the editor wrote back saying they would be proud to work with us."

Aleshire lived to see her friends embody the central message of her book through their actions, and she saw the pre-production copy, but she did not live long enough to actually see the book in print. She died on October 13, 2008, while waiting for a heart transplant.

If you know somebody who is bereaved and trying to cope with what they feel as overwhelming loss, you owe it to them to read 101 Ways You Can Help: How to Offer Comfort & Support to Those Who Are Grieving.

Browne is a freelance writer who has created award-winning online help systems for corporate applications. She also writes and produces video documentaries, and her three-part television production, "The Soul of Afghanistan," was the first-place winner in the 2003 ACM Home Town Awards video competition. In 2001, Browne

Library Street in Danvers, unless otherwise noted.

Upcoming offerings: Surviving a Loss, is a one-time workshop offered on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Meal and More, a social dinner program for anyone who has lost a loved one, meets the second Monday of the month from 6 - 8:30 p.m. Altered Art Workshop for Grieving Teens, will be held on Wednesday, April 29 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Pet Loss workshop will be held on Thursday, May 14 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



won the international "Drean Bali Holiday" competition sponsored by Bali Discover Tours, Singapore International Airlines, and The Four Seasons Hotels. He

articles about Bali have appeared in Bali Echo Magazine, and she has also written for Expositor Magazine. Browne also spent several years as a columnist for the Winchester Star weekly newspaper. She now teaches memoir and travel writing workshops in Lexington, Winchester, and Andover, Massachusetts. Browne is a member of the National Writers Union, the Society for Technical Communicators and the International Women's Writing Guild. She divides her time between Boston, Massachusetts and Bali, Indonesia.

Christianson is a multipublished author of fiction and nonfiction. She has written three historical romance novels (Harper), a paranormal novella (Berkley) which was recently selected for electronic publication (Sony), and a cover article in a national magazine (Hooked on the Outdoors). She is past-president of the Connecticut Chapter of Romance Writers of America and for the past thirteen years has taught a popular course on writing genre fiction at the annual conference of the International Women's Writing Guild. Zita hosts and produces two public access television series that air weekly in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Each series has won multiple national awards. Full Bloom cover subjects of general interest Page 1 features interview with writers. Zita works full time in the education department of the Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts in Hartford where she manages the children's series and creates programs for student and adults around literature and Broadway shows. Her current writing project is a military historical fiction based on fact. Zita was fifteen when her mother died suddenly. Friends and neighbors could have used a book like this.

As the book suggests, you don't have to help a grieving friend write a book but there are many simple things you can do. The simplest one is to offer a hug. Neighbors can offer to watch the house during the periods of the wake and funeral or you might just help with the writing of the myriads of thank you notes that follow a funeral.



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Cost: \$55 pp. Send check payable to Alice (Anderson) Tobiasen, or Fran (McLean) Donovan to P.O. Box 134, Plaistow, NH 03865-0134.

RSVP by June 1, 2009. Contact Fran McLean Donovan @ frandonovan@comcast.net or Steve Gerhartz at dentman333@aol.com

Dinner, entertainment and lots of fun is being planned. Deadline for payment June 10.

Welcome get-together, Friday, June 26, 2009 at 7 pm for committee members and locals to greet those from out of town!

St. John's Preparatory School recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the third quarter of the 2008-2009 school year. Students who qualified for the Headmaster's List earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the Principal's List earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following students were named to the Headmaster's List for the 3rd Quarter 2008-2009.

READING
Eric Clopper '10
Steven Dannemiller '12
Sean Devejian '10
Nick Gast '09
Brendan Sweeney '12
WAKEFIELD

St. John's Preparatory School announces Academic Honors for Third Quarter 2008-2009

for the 3rd Quarter 2008-2009.

Kevin Hamilton '12
Anthony Mullen '09
Connor Shaw '12
Matthew Walter '11
WINCHESTER
Patrick Heffernan '09
WOBURN
Ian Day '12

The following students were named to the Principal's List for the 3rd Quarter 2008-2009.

READING
Tanner Connolly '10
Jonathan Lusk '10
Garrin Marchetti '10
Michael McGoldrick '12
Benjamin Vaccaro '10
WAKEFIELD
Tyler Ash '11
Robert Beaulieu '11
Timothy Miller '12

The following students were named to the Honor Roll

BURLINGTON
Jonathan Farrow '11
READING
Daniel Garey '12
Michael Graham '09
Christopher Morgan '10
Tyler Tierney '10
Daniel Walsh '10
WAKEFIELD
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Reading Fire Fighters plan third annual MDA fundraiser

Event takes place April 27 at Horse Shoe Grille in N. Reading

By PAUL FEELY

READING - Members of the Reading Fire Fighters Association are busy preparing for their third annual Muscular Dystrophy Association fundraiser, scheduled to be held next week.

The event, which will be held on Monday, April 27 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Horse Shoe Grille in North Reading, raises money to send a child to MDA Camp. Dinner is served between 5-9 p.m., and the cost of \$30 per person includes a meal.

According to information provided by the MDA, "Since 1955, MDA has built bridges and knocked down barriers for youngsters with neuromuscular diseases by providing an unforgettable week at MDA summer camp. Campers say the week they spend at MDA camp is "the best week of the year."

"Each year MDA supports nearly 90 summer camps across the country. MDA Camp is a magical place where year-round skills are

developed and where a child with a disability can just be a kid.

"In addition to knowledgeable camp staff and medical personnel, most campers have his or her own one-on-one volunteer, who helps with all aspects of both fun and personal care.

"There's plenty of fun. At MDA Camp, barriers simply do not exist. Each camp provides a wide range of activities especially designed for young people who have limited mobility or use wheelchairs. Accessible activities range from outdoor sports such as swimming, boating, baseball, football and horseback riding, to less physically demanding programs like arts and crafts and talent shows. Special guests such as firefighters and Harley Davidson riders add to the enjoyment."

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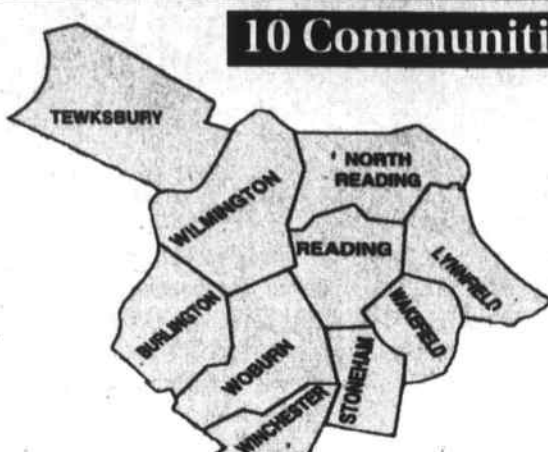
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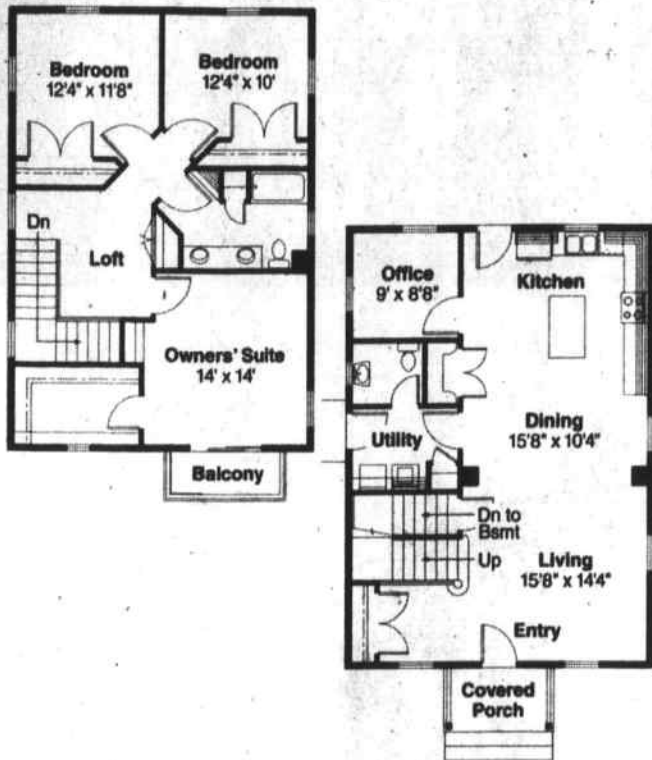
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Sampler From S-8

In the kitchen, a large work island adds to the already generous counter and cupboard space, and a roomy pantry adds even more storage capacity. Laundry appliances are nearby in a pass-through utility room that leads out onto a side stoop. A broom closet with shelves and a convenient powder room are also tucked into this hallway.

The home office, off the kitchen at the rear, is in an ideal location for handling household accounts, or even running a small, office-based business. It could also be a study, housing books and a family-shared computer.

Three bedrooms, a full bathroom and a loft are upstairs in the Castor. The loft could be outfitted as a study area or library. The owners' suite has a charming railed balcony that faces the front, and a surprisingly large walk-in closet.

The bathroom has a double vanity, combination tub and shower, and ample towel storage. Secondary bedrooms also have large closets.

Middlesex East Real Estate

Transfers from S-8

Countrywide Home Loans for \$269,900
1296 ANDOVER ST was sold to Richard W. Deluca by Liliane H. Duquette for \$255,000
60 CHESTNUT RD was sold to Jeffrey & Kaitlin Atkin by C&L Renovated Homes LLC for \$362,500
951 EAST ST #951 was sold to MBT Holdings LLC by Aldajon LLC for \$1,100,000
55 ELM AVE was sold to Benjamin & Natalie H. Lambert by Robert & Tyese Kasperek for \$299,900
11 LANCASTER DR was sold to Jeffrey & Timothy Lyons by Deutsche Bank Natl T Co for \$330,000
1881 MAIN ST #1 was sold to McLeod FT & Scott. McLeod by Gerard W. & Maureen A. O'Donnell for \$175,000

-WAKEFIELD-

4 COTTAGE ST was sold to Kevin W. & Lisa A. Giberti by Eric B. Lane for \$327,000
31 EUNICE CIR was sold to John J. & Nancy M. Howard by Brian L. Rea for \$389,900
772 MAIN ST #1 was sold to HSBC Bank USA & Ace Securities Corp by Myrlande Vassor & Ace Securities Corp for \$354,875
6 MIDDLESEX ST was sold to Deutsche Bank, Natl T Co by James P. Reed & Deutsche Bank Natl T Co for \$98,000
78 MONTROSE AVE was sold to Michael & Tina Atkinson by Stephen J. Sauchuk Est & Robert C. Peach for \$369,000

-WILMINGTON-

297 BURLINGTON AVE was sold to Asset Redev Corp by RCB FT & Sharon Kelley-Parella for \$125,000
58 FOREST ST was sold to Shamus C. & Kristen L. Murphy by Gordon A. & Carol A. Holden for \$275,000
76 GLEN RD was sold to Paul J. Davidson by Wells Fargo Bk for \$360,000
5 LEE ST was sold to Michael J. & Michelle K. Tassinari by Triton Constr Mgmt Inc for \$425,000
13 SHADY LANE DR was sold to Joseph R. & Erin K. Capotosto by Richard H. Burke for \$312,000
14 SILVERHURST AVE was sold to Christopher J. Allen by

GMAC Mortgage LLC for \$120,000
2 VALYN LN was sold to Paul Masotta by Bank Of New York Mellon for \$315,000

-WINCHESTER-

63 GEORGE RD #63 was sold to Xiapquin Wang & Fuxin Shi by Alexander Bondarev for \$387,000
103 MOUNT VERNON ST was sold to James G. & Mary Scott Wagner by Steven J. & Maureen F. Flynn for \$840,000
200 SWANTON ST #T11 was sold to FNMA by Leonard Brian Est & John E. Cavagnaro for \$171,644

-WOBURN-

21 BORDER ST was sold to William D. Cram by Yvonne Bishop for \$230,000
40 CENTER ST was sold to Jillian Caira & David Reynolds by Gaetana Shine & Gaetana Fazio for \$219,500
8 COYNE DR was sold to Daniel F. Emerson & Christine Lu-Emerson by 95 Forest Park LLC for \$600,000
CRONIN WAY #A was sold to Brent Pearson & Jessica L. Timponi by Constr Inc for \$600,000
9 HOPE LN was sold to Ryan Patterson & Erin Mahoney by Oscar S. Tejada for \$310,000
53 MISHAWUM RD was sold to Eric Scarborough & Erika Downing by McSheffrey Ft & David P. McSheffrey for \$320,000
17 MURRAY RD was sold to Brian M. & Suzanne H. Fee by Karen J. & John M. McDonough for \$395,000
16 RUMFORD PARK AVE was sold to Ahita P. Rutnam by Cynthia A. Shaughnessy & Bruce D. Foster for \$267,000
154 SALEM ST was sold to Heather & Joel Perry by Karen McMullen & Karen M. Dente for \$390,000
10 WOODS HILL CIR was sold to Mohinder Badwal & Inderjit Kaur by Woods Hill LLC for \$520,000
21 WOODSIDE TER was sold to David B. Northup & Malissa M. Hunt by Anthony & Elaine D. Novia for \$380,000

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Real Estate Transfers

-BURLINGTON-

5 EDSEL DR was sold to Stephanie & Nicholas Saia by Frances M. Scroton & Lucille Frances Flammia for \$468,500
4 LAURIE LN was sold to Daniel & Gayle Judd by Laurie Lane IRT & Lynda J. Giannetta for \$637,944
1 PEACH ORCHARD RD was sold to Rita R. & Nidhi R. Shah by Amerigest Mtg Sec Inc & Deutsche Bank Natl T Co for \$249,900
10 SEPTEMBER LN was sold to Jason S. & Stephanie A. Brown by Clifton H. Cook for \$385,000

-NORTH READING-

4 PARKER DR was sold to Bradford J. MacGregor & Stephanie B. Dow by Robert G. & Lisa Layman for \$417,500

-READING-

190 GREEN ST was sold to Keith J. & Cheryl R. Cruickshank by Michael T. Burke & Patricia S. Norton for \$345,000
2 HAVEN ST #301 was sold to GWT Haven Realty LLC by True Value RT & Mark G. Hall for \$500,000
33 MILL ST was sold to Kerry A. Armstrong by Margaret A. Wass for \$415,000
155 SALEM ST was sold to Patrick J. Faucette by Faucette Self Settled T & Patrick J. Faucette for \$15,054
155 SALEM ST was sold to Patrick J. Faucette by James P. Faucette for \$18,892

-STONEHAM-

6 BUTTONWOOD RD was sold to Stephen & Shannon Walsh by Louis Giannasca for \$306,000
59 PLEASANT ST was sold to Wayne S. & Kendra Amaral by Peter T. & Corie D. Little for \$380,500

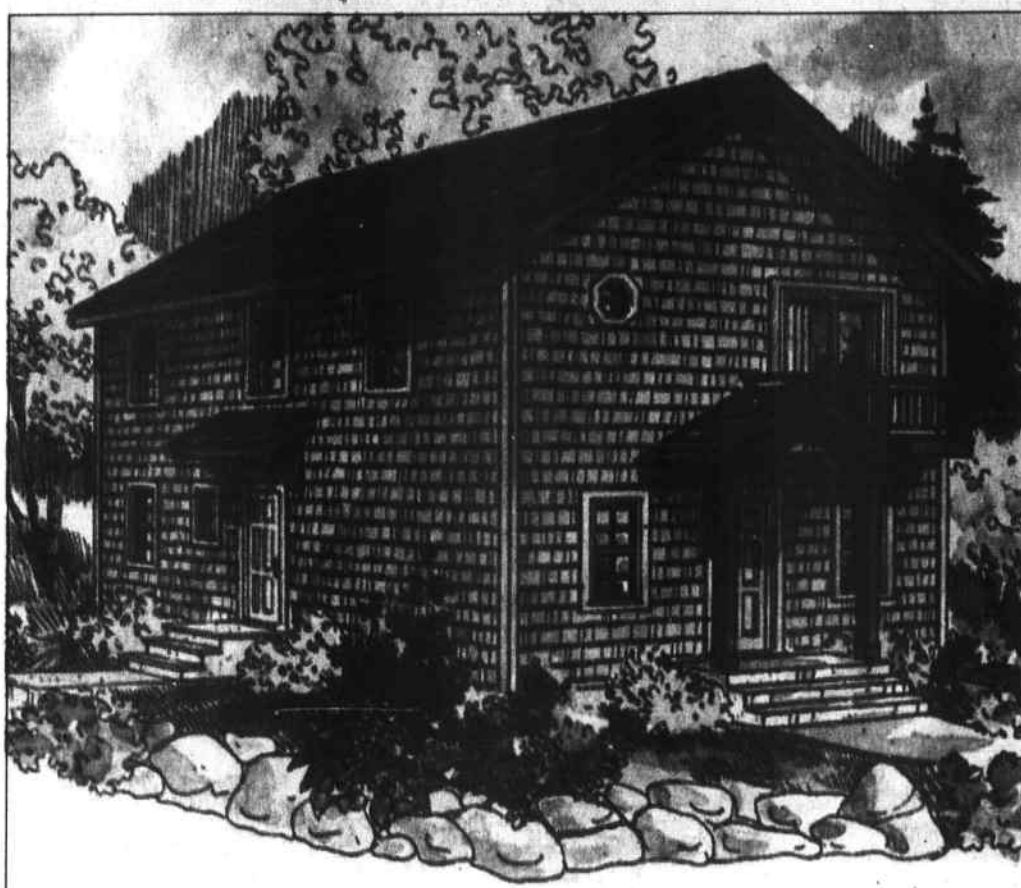
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35 10TH ST was sold to FHLM by Angelo Oliveira &

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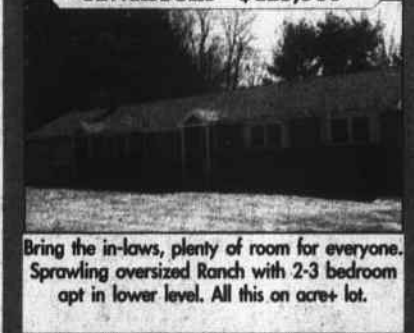
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